

OBITUARY

Lani Justus

BELOIT, WI — Lani Jay Justus, 51, died peacefully on Wednesday, April 23 after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

She was born Nov. 20, 1951 in Hackettstown, the daughter of Howard J. and Gladys Vreeland Niper. Lani graduated from Hood College in Frederick, MD and received a master's degree from UW-Whitewater.

Lani taught at Hackett School in Beloit for 20 years, where all her students loved her. She supervised many student teachers. Lani was a member of the Beloit Junior Women's Club and was a faithful member of the Clinton High School Booster Club. She loved to travel and visited Japan, Hawaii, Alaska and many European countries. Lani participated in a book club and theatre group. She was honored last year at the American Cancer Society Walk For Life in Clinton. Lani attended Central Christian Church and accepted Jesus as her personal Lord and Savior. One of her prize possessions was a bracelet of more than 120 charms given to her by her friends for support.

Lani was a wonderful mother, daughter, teacher and friend who will be missed by all.

Survivors include her son, Jesse Justus; long-term companion, Charles P. Benedict; and her mother, Gladys (Henry Martin) Niper, all of Beloit, WI.

She was predeceased by her father, Howard J. Niper.

Services were held at Daley-Murphy-Wisch & Associates Funeral Home, Beloit, WI. Services also were held at Cochran Funeral Home in Hackettstown. Burial was in Pequest Cemetery, Great Meadows.

In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to American Cancer Society, 669 Littleton Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054-4834.

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