



Margaret Alice James

November 1, 2007

Margaret Alice James, 58, of Belle Vernon died Thursday, November 1, 2007 in her home. A daughter of the late John S.R. James and Margaret Stackpole Parker James, she was born in Cambridge, MA on June 10, 1949. "Maggie" had resided in Belle Vernon, PA for the past 5 months and spent the last 15 years in western, PA. Prior to that, Maggie had resided in Cambridge and surrounding towns in the Boston area. She was a decedent of the writer Henry James and a direct decedent of the teacher, psychologist and philosopher William James. Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Matthew James Guffey and Alison Estey of Stowe, VT, a sister, Harriet Jones of Winthrop, MA, and two grandchildren, Tomforde James Estey Guffey and Parker Bradshaw Estey Guffey. Friends were received on November 6th at the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., (724-929-5300), Belle Vernon, PA. Graveside services and burial were held at the James Family plot in Cambridge Cemetery, Cambridge, Massachusetts on November 13th. Pastor David Rinas of Trinity Lutheran Church, presided over the service and burial, which included the reading of a letter written by William James to his dying father, Henry James, Sr. At the burial, James, Parker and Estey Guffey family gathered to honor the life of Maggie.