

## Linda B. Perry, BELMONT - UNH graduate who collected panda bears

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**BELMONT** – Linda Bonk Perry, 44, of Deanna Drive, died Friday, Oct. 15, 2004, at the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association's Hospice House in Concord after a short illness.

Calling hours will be held Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. at William F. Smart Sr. Memorial Home, Franklin-Tilton Road, Tilton.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery in Franklin.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Wolf Hollow, 114 Essex Road, Ipswich, Mass. 01938; or to the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association, Hospice House, P.O. Box 1797, Concord 03302-1797.



William F. Smart Sr. Memorial Home in Tilton is in charge of the arrangements.

She was born in Franklin on April 10, 1960, the daughter of Stanley Frank Sr. and Lucille (Homans) Bonk. Linda was schooled and spent her youth in Franklin, graduating from Franklin High School with the class of 1978. She later attended Keene State College and graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a degree in political science, class of 1982. During her senior year, she visited Russia with her Russian language class and, following her graduation, traveled throughout Europe. Prior to moving to Belmont one year ago, she lived in Northfield and Boscawen for several years. She worked as a lab technician at Electrisola Inc. in Boscawen, where she was employed for more than 17 years. Linda enjoyed collecting panda bears.

She was predeceased by her father, Stanley Frank Bonk Sr., who died in 1978.

Her family includes her husband of 10 years, Michael S. Perry of Belmont; a stepdaughter, Krista V. Perry of Belmont; her mother, Lucille "Tillie" (Homans) Bonk-Pouliot of Franklin; brothers, Stanley "Pete" Bonk Jr. of West Lebanon and Herb Bonk of Belmont; and sisters, Patricia Hise of Springfield, Va., Wanda Pierce of Bedford, Mass., and Mary Yamauchi of New Zealand. She was very adored by her entire family, especially her nieces, nephews, one grand-niece and cousins.