

Jill Magnuson (Marotta)

March 4, 2006

Age 52

Port Chester, New York

Jill Magnuson Marotta died at age 52 on March 4, 2006 in Port Chester, New York.

She was survived by her husband, Paul Marotta, her son Paul Laurence Marotta (Dawn), and her grandsons Donovan and Dylan. She was also survived by her brothers Jan Magnuson (Vicki) and Terry Magnuson (Della) and her sister Gretchen (George). Jill was greatly loved by her family and friends and will be especially missed by her 12 nieces and nephews.

A resident of Port Chester, New York, Jill was born in Ishpeming, Michigan to John F. Magnuson and Joyce Olds Magnuson. Before her family moved to Cleveland, she lived in Arcadia, California.

She began her career as a professional dancer in Cleveland, and in 1980 moved to New York City where she danced with a number of dance companies for 20 years. After an injury forced her to stop dancing, Jill earned her bachelor of arts degree in history from Hunter College in 2001, graduating *summa cum laude*.