

About Julie Webster

Deephaven resident Julie Webster died in Buffalo, Wyoming, on July 30, 2006, at the age of 58 as the result of an accident caused by the sudden progression of early Alzheimer's disease. A former elementary school teacher and also a cancer survivor, she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in 2004 and retired from teaching in 2005, but continued to enjoy her family and friends and lead an active lifestyle. She was driving to pick up her daughter from the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport last July and, for reasons unknown, strayed from her route. Her body was found several days later near her car in Wyoming. Her family used memorials to create an Alzheimer's Association fund in her name.

About the Alzheimer's Association of Minnesota - North Dakota

There are more than 5 million people nationwide living with Alzheimer's disease. The greatest risk factor for Alzheimer's is increasing age, and with 78 million baby boomers beginning to turn 60 last year, it is estimated that someone in America develops Alzheimer's every 72 seconds; by mid-century someone will develop Alzheimer's every 33 seconds.

The mission of the Alzheimer's Association of Minnesota-North Dakota is to improve the lives of all individuals, families and care partners throughout their journey with Alzheimer's and related diseases by providing leadership, support, education, advocacy and research. More information about the association's programs and services, as well as additional resources for individuals, families and caregivers, can be obtained through www.alzmdak.org or by calling the Association's 24/hour Information Helpline at 800-232-0851.