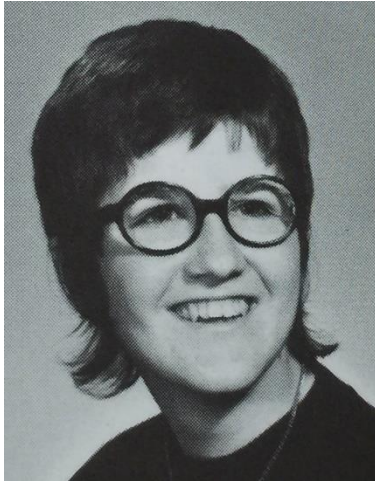

STEPHANIE JAMES ELY(1954-2011)
LdM Class of 1971



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ELY, Stephanie James 58, passed away Monday, Dec. 26, at Hospice of Dayton. She was a two-year survivor of pancreatic cancer. Stephanie was a staff member in the Dept. of Communication and Marketing at Wright State University. She filled several roles during the 14 years prior to her diagnosis, the most recent as director of media relations. A veteran newspaper photojournalist, Stephanie worked for the European Stars & Stripes in Germany, and in Florida for The St. Petersburg Times and The Orlando Sentinel.

Stephanie is survived by her husband of 31 years, Rob; their sons Travis and Will; parents Bill and Evelyn James of Bloomington, Ind.; three brothers from the Chicago area, Jeff, David and Patrick James; a sister, Susan Doyle from near Madison, Wis.; and a brother, Matt James from Athens, Ohio.

A memorial service will be held Monday, Jan. 9 at 3 p.m. at St. Helen Parish, 605 Granville Place, Dayton, followed by a reception at Wright State University in the Berry Room of the Nutter Center.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wright State University Foundation. Write "Ely memorial scholarship" on the memo line of the check and mail to: WSU Foundation; 3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy; Dayton, OH 45435-0001.