

Timeline 99 - perserved for the benefit of the TI-99 Community

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--- In ti99-4a@yahoogroups.com, MJM Wright <mjmw@...> wrote:
I received an email this morning informing me that Joyce Corker had died on Jan 25, 2003 in Brewer, ME (near Bangor) after a long illness.

Joyce was the author of TI-Writer Tips and Tricks, published by the Boston Computer Society. She was also the last president of the Massachusetts Group of Ninety-Nine Equipped Texas Instruments Computers (Magnetic), having taken over from Bob Cashman.

Joyce never really wanted the job of group president, but when no one else stepped forward, she did. She then also used her TI-Writer knowledge to produce the Magnetic newsletter, Trace.

Joyce was very active in TI circles here in the Boston area. She attended all the BCS shows, and even arranged for a small SIG that was hosted at her apartment in Waltham, MA. The subject: Assembly Language. The teacher: J. Peter Hoddie.

Joyce had actually completed TI-Writer Tips and Tricks 2. The manuscript was given to Peter Hoddie. Unfortunately, he was in the throes of leaving the Boston area for California, and the book was never published.

She left the Boston area about 4 years ago, and moved to her home town of Bangor, ME. She was divorced from Bill Corker about two years ago, and from then on used her maiden name, Joyce Ryder.

While in Maine, I was able to visit her, and had one of the truly nicest days of my life. We "toured" Maine for two days, and I was able to see Cadillac Mountain, the blowhole, and the only sandy beach in Maine. This was all interlaced with copious helpings of Maine lobster. Joyce had a fondness for Maine, and had a wonderful description of the hardy life there: "You get 10 months of winter, and then two months of really foul weather."

She was a good friend, and a staunch supporter of the TI. For all those who knew, or knew of her, I hope you will remember her fondly.

Regards,

Mike Wright