Dr. Anne Rowland LeSher passed away at age 69 on Saturday, May 5, 2012.

Anne was born to Leslie and Margaret (Mitchell) Rowland on February 17, 1943 in Bad Axe. She was united in marriage to Dr. Dean LeSher, who preceded her in death in 1991.

Anne grew up in Bad Axe until her first year of high school, when the family moved to Blissfield, MI. She graduated from Blissfield High School in 1961. She attended Henry Ford School of Nursing where she earned her RN license in 1964. Following her love of medicine, she then attended New York Medical School and graduated with her medical degree in 1987.

She practiced medicine in Delaware until retiring and returning to Bad Axe, Michigan in 2005, when she then moved back to spend more time with her family. She was actively involved in Bad Axe Friends of the Library, Huron Medical Center Auxiliary Group, and Habitat for Humanity. She was also a strong supporter and booster of Bad Axe Schools Athletics. She enjoyed golfing with friends at Verona Hills, and watching University of Michigan Football.

Anne is survived by her brother John Rowland of Bad Axe. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews, David and Jill Rowland of Bad Axe and their children, Mitchell and Katie, John and Lina Rowland of Nashville, TN, and their children, Elizabeth and John, and Sara (Rowland) and Larry Herman of Oak Brook, IL and their children Mia and Abby.

Anne was preceded in death by her parents Leslie and Margaret Rowland, and her sister-in-law Linda (White) Rowland. As per her wishes Anne chose to donate her remains to the University of Michigan Medical School. She hoped other future doctors can learn about medicine the way she was privileged to learn when she was a medical student.

A memorial service is being planned by the family and will be announced at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memorial to Bad Axe Friends of the Library, Huron Medical Center Auxiliary Group, Habitat for Humanity, or Bad Axe Schools Athletics.

Arrangements are being handled by MacAlpine Funeral Home, 302 N. Hanselman St. Bad Axe, Michigan 48413.