

Theresa M. Bender, 28

June 13, 1969 - July 21, 1997

TOLEDO, OH - Theresa M. Bender, 28, was born June 13, 1969, daughter of James and Linda (Schmitz) Bender of Toledo, OH. She was a 1987 graduate of DeVilbis High School in Toledo. She graduated from Ohio State University in Columbus, OH. She was employed at Health South in Kentucky for three years. She was a fervent believer in organ donations and was on a waiting list for a lung transplant for herself. She had cystic fibrosis. She died July 21, 1997.

She is survived by her parents, Jim and Linda Bender, and brother, Chris; grandparents, John and Pearl Bender of Florida; Eleanor Bender of Toledo and Sally Schmitz of Harlan.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held July 25, 1997, in Blessed Sacrament Church in Toledo.

