

Kelly Ann Christiansen, 35

Nov. 8, 1961 - May 25, 1997 ✓

HARLAN - Kelly Ann Christiansen, daughter of Lawrence Lewis and Shirley Elaine (Ewing) Hogue, was born Nov. 8, 1961 at Onawa. She attended the Harlan Schools and graduated from Harlan High School in 1980. Kelly was on the swim team for ten years and a cheerleader for the wrestling team. She attended Des Moines Area Community College and Iowa Western Community College.

June 22, 1985, she married Michael W. Christiansen in Harlan. They were the parents of two children. She was employed at the Pizza Hut in Harlan from 1981 until 1988, HyVee from 1988 and until 1995 and then became a data entry typist for Communication Data Services in Harlan. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. Kelly died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital May 25, 1997, at age 35 years, six months and 17 days.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Shirley Hogue in 1995. Surviving are her husband, Mike Christiansen of Harlan; her children, Kyle and Paige Christiansen, both of Harlan; her father, Larry Hogue of Harlan; brothers and sisters, Brad Hogue (Wanda) of Aurora, CO; Keary Hogue of Harlan; Kathie Hockenberry (Scott) of Sioux City; Debbie Mangels (Russ) of Harlan; Mark Hogue (Carla) of Omaha, NE; Kevin Hogue (Michele) of Oxford; Kolin Hogue (Amy) of Kalona; her father and mother-in-law, Ron and Paula Christiansen of Rocky Comfort, MO and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 28, 1997, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, with Pastor Jon Benson officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Kevin Hogue, Debbie Mangels, Mark Hogue, Keary Hogue, Brad Hogue, Kolin Hogue and Kathie Hockenberry casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

