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## Laurie Newgard, 42

*Aug. 7, 1960 - Oct. 2, 2003*

**BATTLE MOUNTAIN, NV** – Laurie Jean (Gilbraith) Newgard was born to Lowell and Joyce Gilbraith in Moorhead, MN, Aug. 7, 1960. Laurie was raised in Minnesota and Iowa. She graduated from Tri-Center High School in Neola, in 1978. She earned an Associate of Science degree in accounting and computer programming from Minot State College, Minot, ND, in 1982.

Laurie married Bruce F. Newgard Aug. 22, 1987. They moved to Battle Mountain, NV, in 1988, where she resided until the time of her death. She was one of the original owners of Goldstrike Lanes and represented Battle Mountain at several Nevada State Bowling Tournaments. She had been an active member of Beta Zeta sorority since 1996. Laurie volunteered with the Accelerated Reading Program at Eleanor Lemaire Elementary School, and was a familiar face at all of the music, dance and sporting events in which her children participated. She died Oct. 2, 2003, at Washoe Medical Center in Reno, NV.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Jimmy Gilbraith; and grandparents, June and Gordon Gilbraith, Mohall, ND and Evelyn and Edward Larson, Fargo, ND. Survivors include her husband and their children, Jordan, Andrew and McKenzie of Battle Mountain, NV; parents, Lowell and Joyce Gilbraith of West Fargo, ND; sisters, Peggy Gilbraith, Battle Mountain, NV, and Andrea Sandoval, West Fargo, ND; and 12 nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the United Methodist Church in Battle Mountain, NV, Oct. 8, 2003.