

Judy Pauley, 55

Feb. 20, 1956 - Feb. 19, 2012

DENISON — Judy Pauley was born in Harlan, February 20, 1956, the daughter of Ervin and Thelma Lickteig Pauley. She was raised on the farm north of Defiance and received her education in the Manilla Schools from which she graduated with the Class of 1974. Following high school Judy attended Grandview College in Des Moines, on a gymnastics scholarship where she received her life debilitating injury September 19, 1975, ending her college career.

After her injury and rehabilitation Judy made her home with her parents on the farm at Defiance, moving to Denison in 1997 to a new home that would better accommodate Judy's needs. In the mornings Judy enjoyed listening to Christian programs on t.v. and radio. By 5 p.m. you could find her on her patio enjoying her favorite tunes and sipping a Busch Light. Judy loved following her nieces and nephews activities and visiting with everyone, especially her time at the sale barn. During the last three years a little angel named Tim Curnyn came to Judy that opened a whole new chapter in her life of traveling, adventures on her motor scooter, walks in the park and introducing her to Facebook. Judy will be lovingly remembered by her family and friends for her wonderful smile and upbeat attitude. She was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Denison. Judy died Sunday evening, February 19, 2012, at Crawford County Memorial Hospital in Denison. At the time of her death she had been blessed with 55 years, 11 months and 29 days.

Those remaining to cherish Judy's memory include her parents, Ervin and Thelma Pauley of Denison; four siblings: J.R. Pauley of Denison, Maria (Jeff) Muhlbauer of Manilla, Tom (Kim) Pauley, and John Pauley of Denison; 13 nieces and nephews; 1 great niece; 1 great nephew; a special caretaker Velma Arkfeld, for over thirty years; and a host of other relatives and friends.

A Parish Vigil Service, led by Father Timothy Friedrichsen, was held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 26, 2012, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Denison. Music for the Vigil was provided by Taylor Lickteig singing "On Eagle's Wings" with Judy Thams as accompanist. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Monday, February 27, 2012, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Denison, with Father Paul Kelly as Presider and Father Timothy Friedrichsen concelebrating. Others participating in the Mass included Servers: Jade Pauley and Spencer Pauley; Lector: Jim Henscheid; General Intercessions: Jessie Pauley, Sierra Pauley and Ridge Muhlbauer; Gift Bearers: Margo Muhlbauer, Jessie Pauley and Sierra Pauley; Eucharistic Ministers: Jeff Muhlbauer, Jerry Henscheid, Dorothy Leinen, Dan Pfannebecker and Ron and Barb Songer; and Eulogist: Margo Muhlbauer. Music for the Mass was provided by soloist, Taylor Lickteig, Judy's cousin, singing, "I Can Only Imagine", and St. Rose of Lima Adult Choir singing "On Eagle's Wings", "Precious Lord, Take My Hand", "How Great Thou Art" and "America the Beautiful" with Judy Thams serving as accompanist. Recorded vocal selections included "If You Could See Me Now" and "Thank You for Being My Friend". Honorary casket bearers were Margo Muhlbauer, Jessie Pauley and Sierra Pauley. Casket bearers were Jared Muhlbauer, Luke Muhlbauer, Chad Muhlbauer, Ridge Muhlbauer, Ben Pauley, Johnathan Pauley, T.J. Pauley, and Jaxson Pauley. Private family interment was at Crawford Heights Memory Gar-



dens, Denison. Following the services the family invited everyone to join them at Boulders in Denison for fellowship and a meal catered by Staley's. The Pauley family would like to take this means to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness extended to them at this time. In lieu of mailing individual thank you notes, the family wishes to apply those funds to Judy's memorial.

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