

Connie Jo Seipel, 46

May 12, 1951 - Dec. 20, 1997

MARYVILLE, MO - Connie Jo Seipel, daughter of Wayne and Mary (Ramey) Darling, was born May 12, 1951, in Harlan. She was baptized and confirmed at the Irwin United Methodist Church. She graduated from Irwin-Kirkman High School in 1969, and from Northwest Missouri State University in 1973, with a degree in elementary education.

Nov. 22, 1975, she married Robert P. Seipel of Maryville, at the Laura Street Baptist Church in Maryville. Two children were born to this union. She was a member of the Maryville First United Methodist Church. Through the years, she had been employed at many places in Maryville, most recently at WalMart. She died unexpectedly at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville Dec. 20, 1997.

She is survived by her husband, Robert of Maryville; her son, Steven, and her daughter, Lori, both of Maryville. Also surviving are her parents, Wayne and Mary Darling of Irwin; her sister, Paula (Cliff) Behrendt of Harlan, and her brother, Jeff (Lora) Darling of Kirkman, and their families, aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 23, 1997, at Price Funeral Home in Maryville, with Rev. Larry Linville officiating. Burial was in Nodaway Memorial Gardens in Maryville. Casket bearers were Ron Peters, Kenny Cavner, Leon Mercer, Steve Whittington, Keith Best and Ron Christian.