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## Patti Whitmore, 45

*June 21, 1959 - May 29, 2005*

**LOGAN** — Patti Jo (Hipnar) Whitmore was born June 21, 1959, to Glen and Marlene (Mattox) Hipnar in Harlan. She grew up in Shelby and graduated from Shelby-Tennant High School in 1977. After graduation, she worked for Mutual of Omaha for a few years and then at CDS in Harlan. She returned to Mutual of Omaha and has worked there for 26 years.

April 11, 1987, Patti married David Whitmore at the Lewis and Clark Monument in Council Bluffs. The couple lived in Council Bluffs before moving to Logan in 1990. She was baptized in the Avoca Lutheran Church and confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Shelby. She attended the Logan United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. Patti was very dedicated to her work, and Mutual of Omaha honored her by giving her the MVP award Aug. 14, 2000. She died May 29, 2005, at Immanuel Hospital in Omaha, NE, at age 45 years, 11 months and eight days.

Patti is survived by her husband, Dave of Logan; children, Jolene Kay Whitmore; Thomas Dean Whitmore, both Logan; stepdaughter, Jennifer Lynn Whitmore of Omaha, NE; parents, Glen and Marlene Hipnar of Shelby; sister, Cindy (Ed) Elseman of Avoca, NE; brother, David Hipnar (Pam) of Vail; mother-in-law, Dorothy Whitmore of Logan; four brothers-in-law, Steve Whitmore of Glenwood; Terry Whitmore of Logan; Ronnie Whitmore of Omaha, NE; and Bob Whitmore of Council Bluffs; several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 1, 2005, at the United Methodist Church in Logan, with Rev. Marvin Siems and Rev. Duane Anunson officiating. Burial was in the Magnolia Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Dick Mendenhall and Scott Weber. Casket bearers were Ronnie Whitmore, Andy Hipnar, Terry Whitmore, Ed Elseman, Molly Hipnar and Dustin Whitmore. Fouts Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.