

Carrie Whisenant, 56

July 25, 1960 - Aug. 4, 2016

HARLAN — Carrie Louise Whisenant was born on July 25, 1960, in Odessa, TX. She is the daughter of Louis and Bobbye Whisenant. Her son, Dustin Joseph Rose, was born on August 30, 1992, in Omaha, NE.

Carrie came to Harlan on June 29, 1998. She resided at the Country Care Center and this is where she met Joe Mahlberg. In 2005, she and Joe moved to an apartment in Harlan, and this is where she passed away on

Thursday, August 4, 2016, at the age of 56 years and 10 days.

From 1998 until the time of her death, Carrie worked at Concerned, Inc. This was her second family and she enjoyed her time there very much. She was very proud of the work she did there. Carrie enjoyed writing letters. She wrote several letters a month to family members. She also enjoyed receiving them. She enjoyed blue birding, country music, and going to concerts with Joe.

Carrie was very proud of her son Dusty and spent time with him on a regular basis. Carrie, Joe, and Dusty had just returned from a week's vacation in Connecticut visiting Carrie's sister Pam. They celebrated her 56th birthday there.

Carrie was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her son, Dustin Rose of Denison; her partner for the last 18 years, Joe Mahlberg of Harlan; her brother, Dennis Whisenant of Oklahoma; her sister, Pam Brac of Connecticut; and her extended family and many friends.

The graveside service and burial was held on Tuesday, August 9, 2016, at St. Mary's Cemetery, Panama, with Seth Johannsen officiating. Serving as honorary casket bearers were Denny Doberneck, Larry Wunder, Patty Caldwell, Kim Graeve, Trisha German, and Nicki Farrell. Active bearers were John Mahlberg, Jeff Mahlberg, Ed Mahlberg, Andy Mahlberg, Don Goede, and Michael Langfeldt. Condolences may be left online at www.burmeisterjohannsen.com.



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