

CATHY MARIE RUFENACHT

January 25, 1964 - August 18, 2003

Cathy Marie Rufenacht, 39, Monticello, died quietly on Monday, August 18, 2003 at her home surrounded by her family of a rare form of cancer diagnosed May 17, 2003. She was born on January 25, 1964 in Cherokee, IA, the daughter of Glenn and Mary (Miles) Geasland. She was a 1984 graduate of Brodhead High School. Cathy and Jeff Rufenacht were married on August 18, 1984. She worked at the Belleville Pharmacy for several years. She was a member of the Hope Evangelical Free Church, Monroe. Cathy enjoyed playing volleyball, tending her plants and being with her beloved Chihuahuas.

She is survived by her husband Jeff Rufenacht, Monticello; daughters Kristin and Danielle Rufenacht, Monticello; her mother Mary Geasland, Monroe; sisters Cora (Mike) Matley, Ft. Atkinson and Billie Leu, Camden, Arkansas; her father and mother-in-law Robert and Glorianne Rufenacht, Monroe and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Glenn, August 17, 1990 and a sister Glenda Shirley, August 10, 2001.

Private family services were held and burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe. A celebration of Cathy's life was Sunday, August 24, 2003 at Shriner-Hager-Gohlke Funeral Home, 1455 Mansion Drive and 18th Ave, Monroe.