

**Sanchez, Keri E.**

Keri Elizabeth Sanchez, 45, of Bay Port, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, March 3, 2008 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

Born in Pigeon on March 13, 1962, she was the daughter of Robert and Sara (Dutcher) Sprague. She graduated in 1980 from Laker High School. On July 13, 1981, she was united in marriage to Ramon G. Sanchez in Ohio.

Keri worked at Deckerville Dieform, Deckerville Plastics, and the Bay Port Fish Company, and retired from Huron Castings. She loved walking with her dog and caring for her cats, gardening, and especially spending time with her friends and family. She was a member of the Bay Port United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband, Ramon Sanchez of Bay Port, she is survived by a daughter Jennifer Sanchez of Bay Port and a son, Daniel Sanchez and his wife, Sara, of Bay Port; her parents, Robert and Sara Sprague of Bay Port; her grandfather, Russell Sprague of Bay Port; three sisters and a brother, Kimberly and Tim Schafer of Bay Port, Darin and Carrie Sprague of Caseville, Dina and Russ Wise of Bay Port, and Angela Sprague and her partner, John Himmel, of Caseville; several nieces and nephews; and many loving in-laws.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Elizabeth and John Dutcher and Helen Sprague; and her in-laws, Desiderio and Eusevia Sanchez.

Memorial service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 7, 2008 at the Bay Port United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Doug Mater, pastor, officiating. Visitation will be at 11 a.m. until the service time at the church on Friday. Memorials may be made to the family.

Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, is conducting the arrangements.