

Groombridge, Christina

Christina Groombridge, 32, of Cass City died Thursday, May 9, 2002, in St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw as a result of a brain aneurysm. She was born April 12, 1970, in Caro, to Victor and Rosemary (Trisch) Matuszak. She married Matthew Groombridge on Aug. 21, 1999, in Cass City. Christina graduated as valedictorian in 1988 from Caro High School. She received her bachelor of arts in education from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Her masters in education was earned at Saginaw Valley State University. Christina taught school at Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor and was completing her 10th year of teaching for the Bad Axe Public Schools, teaching math to seventh and eighth graders. She was a member of the Michigan Education Association and St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City. Christina loved teaching, collecting Barbie dolls and Snowbabies. She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, karaoke, NASCAR and attending music concerts. She was very generous and loved doing things for other people. Christina is survived by her husband, Matt; stepdaughter, Heather Baker of Cass City; parents, Victor and Rosemary Trisch Matuszak of Caro; brother, Brian Matuszak of Clawson; her grandparents, Wayne and Mary Rabideau, and Donna Groombridge; her father-in-law, James Groombridge and his wife, Arlene, of Cass City; step-father-in-law, Alan Klco and his wife, Marilyn, of Cass City; sisters-in-law, Jennifer Groombridge and Katie Klco; two nieces; godparents, Connie and Mike Enos of Caro; brothers-in-law, Andrew Klco and Mitchell Ertman; several aunts, uncles and cousins; and her two dogs, Knock-Knock and Woofy. She was preceded in death by her mother-in-law, Terri Klco; grandparents, Lloyd and Leona Trisch, Steve and Patricia (Morgan) Matuszak, and Wellington Groombridge. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, May 13, 2002, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Steve Fillion officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Brian Matuszak, Mike Enos, Dave Steely, Jeff Frick, Dale Wright and Brian Rutkoski. There will be a vigil service at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City. Visitation will be 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, and 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.