Schafer, Kimberly L.

Kimberly Louise Schafer, age 43 of Bay Port, passed away Saturday, May 3 at her home.

Born in Pigeon on June 25, 1964, she was the daughter of Robert and Sara (Dutcher) Sprague, and attended Laker High School. On June 20, 1987 she was united in marriage to Timothy S. Schafer in Bay Port.

While growing up, Kim cleaned fish with her father and grandfather. She had been a waitress at Big Boy in Bad Axe, a part owner of Mamma D's in BayPort, and manager at Bay Café in Caseville, as well as manager at Pepper Mill in Bad Axe. She served coffee to people from all over the nation, and when she didn't work, the customers wouldn't come. Kim also liked camping. She loved to work and help people. She loved to clean and was known as a neat-freak. Kim enjoyed people, loving her family, and watching her children play high school sports.

She was a member of The Rivers Edge Church in Caseville.

She is survived by her husband, Timothy Schafer of Bay Port; two children, Shannon Elizabeth (Johnna Thomas) Schafer of Chase City, Virginia and Tim James Schafer of Bay Port; five grandchildren: Rhet, Kurt, Katie, Ryno, and Rylee; her parents, Robert & Sara Sprague of Bay Port; two sisters, Dina & Russ Wise of Bay Port and Angela (partner John Himmel) Sprague of Caseville; a brother, Darin & Carrie Sprague of Caseville; her grandfather, Russell Sprague of Bay Port, and many aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Elizabeth & John Dutcher and Helen Sprague, and her sister, Keri Elizabeth Sanchez.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7 at The Rivers Edge Church in Caseville, with Rev. John Gunden, pastor, officiating.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

VISITATION AT THE RIVERS EDGE CHURCH, CASEVILLE: Wednesday, May 7 11:00 a.m. until the service time