

Friday, Michele

Mrs. Michele Lynn Bratland/Friday, 28, of Ubly, went to be with the angels in heaven on Wednesday evening, July 23, 2003, at Children's Hospital of Michigan due to a lengthy illness. Michele was born on Jan. 1, 1975 in Bad Axe to Willard "Bill" and Susan "Sue" (Knudtson) Bratland. She married her loving husband, Kelly Friday, on Feb. 14, 1997 in Bad Axe. Michele enjoyed collecting unicorns and whales. She loved word searches and spending time with her husband, children, family and friends. She also enjoyed delivering the Huron Daily Tribune in Ubly with her family. Michele is survived by her husband, Kelly, of Ubly; two sons, Cody Thorpe, of Bad Axe and Colin Scott Friday, at home; two daughters, Chelsea and Chrysta Friday, both at home; her parents, Bill and Sue Bratland, of Ubly; two brothers, Jason Bratland, of Ubly; Chad Bratland and his fiance, Davina Maurer, of Ubly; one sister, Patty Bratland, of Benton Harbor; four half brothers, Roger, Paul, Philip and David Bratland, all of Wisconsin; her mother-in-law, Jane Friday, of North Branch; six brothers-in-law and wives; two sisters-in-law and husbands; several nieces and nephews; many aunts and uncles; one godchild, Daniel Smith, of Ruth. Michele was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Lloyd Friday, Sr., and her uncle, Dean Ray Knudtson. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, 2003, at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. Rev. Kenneth D. Lueke, pastor of Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bad Axe, will officiate. Burial will be in Valley Cemetery of Ubly. Visitation will be at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly today from 1:30-9:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Memorials requested to the Family Discretionary Fund.