

Pleiness, Chelsea

Chelsea Rose Pleiness, 17, of Harbor Beach, passed away on Monday, August 11, 2003, in St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw from injuries sustained in an auto accident on Sunday near Harbor Beach. Born in Bad Axe on Jan. 14, 1986, she is the daughter of Dennis and Marjorie (Buerkle) Pleiness. Chelsea was a member of the senior class of Port Hope Community School and participated in many school events. She was very active in the drama club, cheerleading, the Oceanography Team, Quiz Bowl, track and was on the yearbook staff. She also was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope. She was employed by the Harbor Beach Resort and was a member of the Young Marines of Port Hope. She enjoyed creating crafts and was an avid reader. She is survived by her parents, Dennis and Marj Pleiness, of Harbor Beach; a sister, Emily Pleiness, of Harbor Beach; a brother, Jacob Pleiness, of Harbor Beach; grandparents, Raymond and Marjorie Buerkle, of Kissimmee, Fla. and Walter Pleiness, of Harbor Beach; aunts and uncles, Catherine and Jim Flores, of Gladstone, Raymond and Debbie Buerkle, of Sandusky, Mary Anne and Joe Laeder, of Hartland, Thomas and Leslie Buerkle, of Sandusky, Sandy Klee, of Port Hope, Kelly Grocholski, of Midland, Donna Roggenbuck, of Harbor Beach, and Connie and Gerald Tschirhart, of Ubley; godparents, Dave Schelke and Mary Jane Pleiness; special friends, Neal and Colleen Emerick, Duane and Marcia Dice, and Larry and Geri Loree; and by many cousins and friends. Chelsea was preceded in death by her grandmother, Bernetta Rose Pleiness; uncle, Steve Roggenbuck; great-grandmothers, Ann Snelson and Aldoria Buerkle. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, August 14, 2003, in St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope with the Rev. Gregory Eilers, pastor, and the Rev. Larry K. Loree, Sr., officiating. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery in Port Hope. A scripture service will be at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday in the funeral home and from noon until the time of the service on Thursday at the church.