<u>Ussery, Valerie E.</u>

Valerie Elaine Ussery, 33, of La Porte, Indiana, and formerly of Cass City, died suddenly Monday, September 12, 2005, in La Porte, Indiana. She was born on March 9, 1972 in her grandmother's home in Cass City to Larry and Linda (Goodall) Ussery. Valerie never married. Valerie graduated from Cass City High School. She worked for Thumb Meat Market in Caro, IGA in Cass City, and later, Farmer Jacks in Bad Axe. Valerie currently worked as a supervisor for a manufacturing plant in La Porte, Indiana. She was a former member of Cass City First Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed needlework, knitting, crocheting, and was an avid reader. Valerie is survived by her father. Larry D. Usserv. of Kingsford Heights, Indiana.; grandmother, Jesse Goodall, of Cass City; uncles, Gordon (Janice) Goodall, of Sanford, Grant (Renee) Goodall, of Port Huron; and many cousins. She was preceded in death by her mother, Linda E. Goodall Ussery, who died December 6, 1997; brother, Larry David Ussery, who died February 22, 1994; and grandparents, Gordon Alfred Goodall, and Otis and Carolyn Ussery. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 16, 2005, at the Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City with the Rev. David Blackburn, of Cass City First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery in Cass City. Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, and from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Cass City First Presbyterian Church Window Restoration Fund, Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.