McGowan, Michelle Arlene

Michelle "Shelly" Arlene McGowan, 55, of Unionville, died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2007 surrounded by her family after a long battle with cancer.

She was born June 17, 1952 in Romulus, daughter of the late Archie and Doris (McCanna) McGowan. She graduated from Sebewaing High School in 1971 and attended Wayne County Community College. Shelly was co-owner of Pickle and Shelly's Goodtime Saloon in Unionville. Before buying the bar, she worked in the medical field as a phlebotomist, medical technician, X-ray technician and a medical assistant.

She enjoyed playing her clarinet with the award-winning Pickle Band. She was an active member of the Unionville American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 421 and was a member of the AMC, American Cancer Research.

Surviving include her very special lifelong friend LeRoy Roemer of Sebewaing; her daughter and son-inlaw Dawn and Dean Hartman of Unionville; one sister and brother-in-law Judith and Clarence Terrill of Forest Hill, Md.; one brother, Patrick McGowan of Canton; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews; many close friends.

Cremation has taken place at Crematory Services of Baltimore in Baltimore, Md. A memorial service will take place at noon Thursday, Oct. 4, 2007 at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. The Rev. Michael Allen will officiate with inurnment to take place later in the Silverlawn Cemetery in Sebewaing. The family will accept friends from 11 a.m. until the time of service at noon Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the AMC, Harford County Chapter, P.O. Box 933, Bel Air, MD 21014 or the Family Discretionary Fund.

Arrangements are being handled by the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. Published in the Huron Daily Tribune on 10/1/2007.