

## **Gaszczyński, Bethann**

Bethann Gaszczyński, 49, of Cass City, died Thursday, January 27, 2005, in a house fire. She was born February 15, 1955 in Port Huron to Robert and Mary (Stacy) Umbreit. She married Michael Gaszczyński on April 15, 1994 in Cass City. Bethann was a CNA and worked at Harbor Beach Community Hospital for over eight years. She enjoyed crafts including scrapbooking. Bethann was a great cook. She was an active member of Novesta Church of Christ and their Helping Hands Ministry. Bethann loved her grandchildren. She had a wonderful sense of humor and would light up the room. She was very giving and was there for everybody with her open heart. Bethann is survived by her husband, Michael; children, Jenny Messing and her husband, Randy, of Minden City, Julie Perkins and her husband, Chris, of Cass City, Jason Cortez, of Vassar; step-children, Charity Estrada and her husband, Manuel, of Denver, Colorado, Lindsey Gaszczyński, of Cass City; grandchildren, Kayla, Jordan, Gavin, Joshua, Hailey, Noah, Brittney, Brandon, Alicia, Kylie, Chelsea, Nick; brothers, Ronnie Umbreit, of Forestville, and Robert Umbreit, of Saline; sister, Tammy Cleland and her husband, Ronald, of Saline; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Janie Clink; mother, Mary Umbreit; and father, Robert Umbreit, who died in the fire with Bethann. A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 31, 2005, in Novesta Church of Christ with Chuck Emmert officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, 2 to 9 p.m. on Sunday at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, and from 1 to 2 p.m. on Monday in the church. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at [www.kranzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfuneralhome.com).