

**Spencer, Amanda L.**

Amanda Lee (Messing) Spencer, 26, of Ruth, passed away Monday, April 16, 2007, while under hospice care, at the home of her parents. Amanda was born on May 31, 1980 in Bad Axe to Michael and Sharon (Osentoski) Messing of Ruth. She graduated from Harbor Beach High School in 1998, and graduated from Alma College with a bachelors of arts degree, cum laude. Amanda also painted the mural that is inside the Harbor Beach Coast Guard Station. On October 12, 2002, she married William Spencer in Harbor Beach. She was an employee of Michael's Arts and Crafts of Saginaw. Amanda enjoyed working with arts and crafts, painting and scrapbooking. She is survived by her parents, Michael and Sharon, of Ruth; two sisters, Jessica Tenbusch and her husband, Jared, of Ruth, and Laura Messing, of Ruth; mother and father-in-law, Ken and Karen Spencer, of Cass City; sister-in-law, Tiffany (Steve) Ball; and nephew, Bryce; and sister-in-law, Kari; and brother-in-law, Kenneth Jr.; grandmother, Josie Osentoski, of Harbor Beach; honorary grandparents, Elmer and Helen Reinke, of Minden City. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Isadore and Alice (Essenmacher) Osentoski, and Charles and Magdalene (Kirsch) Messing. A Funeral Mass for Amanda will be Thursday, April 19, 2007, at 11 a.m. in the Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church with T.J. Fleming officiating. Burial will take place following the service in Ruth's SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, and beginning at 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Thursday in the church. A vigil service will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the funeral home.