

## **Emmert, Alison**

Alison Lauren Emmert, 16, of Cass City left her earthly home at 6779 Houghton St. in Cass City and was welcomed into her heavenly home on Sunday, Oct. 20, 2002. She was given to her parents by the Lord on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1985, at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. Alison was a special gift from God. Her trademark was her smile. She was friendly to everyone and shared her faith in God and Christ with many. Her courage in the journey with rhabdomyosarcoma cancer this past year showed how much faith and love for God she had. With her humble influence, she no doubt heard those wonderful words, "Well done, good and faithful servant," as she met her Master and Lord, Jesus Christ Sunday evening. She and her family are extremely grateful to their loving family, community and church for all their support and encouragement. Prior to Alison's illness, she was active in the Cass City sports programs of basketball and softball. She was a member of the Student Council and within the last week was inducted into the Cass City Chapter of the National Honor Society in a special ceremony conducted at her home. Alison was a member of Novesta Church of Christ, was active in her youth group, and also attended the Youth For Christ programs in Cass City. Alison had a passion for children and went on a short mission trip to Haiti and helped with the children on a mountain near Seguin. Alison is survived by her parents, Charles and Amy, and her brother, Craig, who had their lives filled with 16 years of loving memories. She is survived by 12 aunts, nine uncles, many cousins, and her grandmother, Dorothy Emmert, of Bangor. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Nick and Hazel Plementosh and John Emmert. Alison's funeral service celebration will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002, at the Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 N. Cemetery Rd. in Cass City. Plans are being made to accommodate extra attendees. The services will be conducted by Dr. Keith Keeran, President of Kentucky Christian College in Grayson, Ky.; Mark McGilvery of Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia; Bill Meaige of Zanesville, Ohio; and Brad Speirs Youth Minister at Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City. Interment and committal will be at the Novesta Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today, and from 2 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday. Arrangements are being handled by Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City. Memorials may be made to the Novesta Church of Christ Youth Fund, the Wolverine Christian Service Camp, the Alison Emmert Scholarship Fund, or the Cass City Public School Athletic Boosters. The family wants to acknowledge Alison's special caregivers over the last year, Dr. James Williams, Dr. Nicky Mba, nursing staff of 7th floor Motts and Cancer Pediatric Infusion Unit at U of M Hospital-Ann Arbor, Karen Speirs, LPN; and Marlette Hospice nurses, Curt Landrith and Rachel Malone.