

## **Mutch, Paula J.**

Paula Jane (Arbaugh) Mutch of The Colony, Texas, formerly of Harbor Beach, peacefully passed away after a long illness Jan. 12, 2008, surrounded by loving family and friends.

She was born 1968 in St. Peter, Minn. to Dr. John Arbaugh and Florence (Barkman) Arbaugh and grew up in Harbor Beach.

Paula was a graduate of Michigan State University.

She married Charles A. Mutch of Novi in 1995 in Novi. Texas has been their home for 13 years.

Their dog, Max, has been a faithful and constant companion throughout Paula's illness.

Paula was very creative and skilled in needlework and crafts, often creating from her own original designs. She particularly enjoyed scrapbooking, counted-crossed stitching and baking for others.

She had a kind and generous spirit and shared her many talents with others who greatly cherished the items she made.

She is survived by her loving and dedicated husband, Charles (Chuck) Mutch; her parents, John and Florence Arbaugh of Harbor Beach; brothers, Todd (Kristin) Arbaugh of Jenison, and Tom (Shannon) Arbaugh of Deckerville; her parents-in-law, Charles E. and Kathleen Mutch of Novi; brothers-in law, Andrew Mutch, Matthew Mutch and Robert Mutch of Novi; brother-in-law Jonathan (Tomoko) Mutch of Tokyo, Japan; sisters-in law, Meghan (Brent) Rodak of Allen Park, and Lindsay Mutch of Kalamazoo. She will be remembered with love by her nephews Nathan, Braden and Blake Arbaugh, Julien Mutch and Bryson Mutch Harris; niece, Kelly Rodak; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Dana Clair and Mary Arbaugh; and maternal grandparents, Walter and Ethel Barkman.

Paula lived by the motto "Live well, Laugh often, Love Mutch."

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service is being planned for a later date.

Memorials can be made to The LAM Foundation ([www.thelamfoundation.org](http://www.thelamfoundation.org)), 4015 Executive Park Dr., Suite 320, Cincinnati, Ohio 45241, or the TSC Alliance ([www.tsalliance.org](http://www.tsalliance.org)), 801 Roeder Road, Suite 750, Silver Spring, MD 20910.