

Bev M. Parkhurst, 54 ✓

Aug. 13, 1946 - May 16, 2001

HARLAN – Bev Marie Parkhurst, daughter of Lester and Thelma (Dittman) Borkowski, was born Aug. 13, 1946, in Audubon. She was baptized and confirmed at the United Methodist Church in Audubon. Bev attended school in Audubon, and was a member of the graduating class of 1964. After high school, she was a waitress at the Victory Cafe in Audubon.

She married Charlie Parkhurst May 17, 1969, at the United Methodist Church in Audubon. Two sons were born to this union, Todd and Tyler. After their marriage, they made their home in Harlan. In 1972, she began a daycare out of her home. She ran the daycare for 28 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Harlan, where she served as the Sunday School Education Secretary for 16 years and was also a member of the Ladies Harlan VFW Auxiliary. She died May 16, 2001, at her home in Harlan, at age 54 years, nine months and three days.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lester; her brother, Don Borkowski; and her sister-in-law, Jayna Borkowski. Survivors include her husband, Charlie of Harlan; her sons, Todd Parkhurst (Trisha) of Harlan and Tyler Parkhurst of Harlan; her mother, Thelma Borkowski of Audubon; two grandchildren, Elizabeth Keane and Jackson Parkhurst; sisters, Rita (Jim) Lakota of Goodman, MO; Dolores Daugard of Snyder, NE; Gloria (Gary) Mulford of Audubon; Lori (Pete) Hanson of Audubon; Penny (Randy) Lafoy of Audubon; brother, David Borkowski (Diane) of Atlantic; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 19, 2001, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Wilcox officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Ryan Gessert, Logan Maxwell, Cameron Jones, Brad Thygesen, Ross Thygesen, Adam Musich, Lucas Musich, Ryan Lefeber and Josh Lefeber honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Dar Lund, Steven Mulford, Dar Gessert, Jason Mulford, Donald Parkhurst and Gary Parkhurst.

