

Diane Stein, 54

June 1, 1948 - April 1, 2003

HARLAN – Diane Kay Stein, daughter of Howard and Ollie Engel Sorenson, was born June 1, 1948, in Harlan. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan. She attended Harlan Community Schools.

Dec. 27, 1965, Diane married Joseph Stein in Ft. Mitchell, AL. Three children were born to this union, Lisa, Dawn and Marty. After their marriage, they made their home in Ft. Benning, GA. Later they moved to Harlan, and lived there for two years before moving to Carson, then again back to Harlan. Diane worked at Communications Data Services in Harlan and for the Dollar General Store also in Harlan. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church. She volunteered many hours at Elm Crest Retirement Community. She died April 1, 2003, in Omaha, NE, at age 54 years and 10 months.

She was preceded in death by her father, Howard, and her sister, Darlene. Survivors include her husband, Joseph of Harlan; her children, Lisa Stein of Harlan; Dawn (Bill) Winnett of Harlan; Marty Stein (Angie) of Harlan; her mother, Ollie Sorenson of Harlan; six grandchildren, Holly Synder, Moran Stahl, Michael Stein, William Winnett, Matthew Stein and Hannah Stein; one great granddaughter, Anna Stinn; her brother, Daryl Sorenson (Sandy) of Denison; and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan, April 5, 2003, with Rev. Jack McClure, C.P.P.S. celebrant. Honorary casket bearers were Virginia Chapman, Bonnie Rasmussen, Linda Jacobsen, Georgine Fields, Lavon Clark and Karen Scheffler. Casket bearers were William Winnett, Tobie Jacobsen, Jay Rodacker, Kayle Kimmen, Tim Jacobsen, Dylan Kimmen and Bill Winnett. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

