



Jemma C. Dant

August 3, 1977 - December 6, 2005

Jemma Catherine Dant, age 28, of Saint Jacob, IL., died Tuesday, December 6, 2005, in Saint Louis, MO.

She was born August 3, 1977, in Granite City, IL., the daughter of Francis and Theresa (nee Planitz) Dant.

Ms. Dant was a 1995 graduate of Triad High School in Troy, Illinois and was very active in sports, playing softball, soccer, and track. She was also a member of the student council and was named "Most Daring" and "Most Intimidating". After high school, she graduated from Belleville Area College in 1998, and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She then attended SIU-Edwardsville and would have been a Spring of 2006 graduate from McKendree College. She worked for A.G. Edwards in St. Louis, Mo., for seven years and just started a new job at Ralcorp in St. Louis.

She was a member of Holy Innocents Parish in St. Louis, Mo., where she was a Catechist for 7th graders. She enjoyed playing softball, reading, dancing, and was a Chicago Cubs fan. She was intelligent, vibrant, humorous, and an active young lady.

Survivors include Mother-Theresa M. "Terri" "Bird" (Planitz) Dant of Saint Jacob, Ill., Father-Francis S. "Butch" (Jerri) Dant, Sr. of Keyesport, Ill., Sister-Julie M. Gibbs of Saint Jacob, Ill., Brother-Francis S. "Butch" Dant, Jr. of Saint Jacob, Ill., Paternal Grandparents-Francis E. & Julia A. (nee Pelek) Dant of Highland, Ill., Paternal Gr. Grandmother-Ida Marie Dant of Edwardsville, Ill., Paternal Gr. Grandmother-Nellie N. Pelek of Granite City, Ill., Aunt-Nancy J. Edwards of Los Angeles, Calif., Uncle-Andrew J. (Mary Jane) Planitz of Jacksonville, Ill., Aunt-Toni Pavlow of Madison, Ill., Aunt-Jo Elaine (Ralph) Hackney of Alexandria, Va., Aunt-Paula (Larry) James of Granite City, Ill., Uncle-Joseph (Sandy) Dant of Grantfork, Ill., Uncle-James (Jody) Dant of Eureka, Mo., Uncle-John (Mary) Dant of Highland, Ill., Nephew-Gavin K. Gibbs of St. Jacob, Ill., Niece-Kalianne M. Gibbs of St. Jacob, Ill.