



Nichole M. Chennell (nee Williams)

February 12, 2011

Nichole M. Chennell, (nee Williams) age 29 of DeKalb, IL, died Saturday, February 12, 2011, at Highland, IL.

She was born on Monday, September 21, 1981, in Wichita, KS, the daughter of Gary and Donna (nee Tscherney) Williams.

On Saturday, September 20, 2008, she married Thomas Arthur Chennell who survives.

She was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL and St. Mary's Catholic Church, DeKalb, IL.

Born at Wichita, KS, Nichole and her family lived at Mulvane, KS. At age 8 they moved to Decatur, AL, and in the summer of 1993 to Highland, IL. She graduated from Highland High School in 2000. She attended SIU-E 2000-01; then Northern Illinois University where she earned a BA in communications and journalism in 2005. She was working on a Master's Degree in communication until her illness. [She was diagnosed with Germ Cell cancer, June 13, 2007.]

She ran with the "Dizzy Girls", a group of friends in high school; she directed musicals at high school; a member of the Band Color Guard for 4 years at high school. While in college she volunteered for Habitat for Humanity.

After graduation, Nichole free lanced for the university doing high-light reels & promotionals for the football and basketball teams.

She enjoyed: traveling, traveled to Hawaii, Mexico, London, Paris and Italy.

She enjoyed photography; was an excellent writer (visit: www.caringbridge.org/visit/nicholewilliams); was a movie buff (especially old movies); and loved nature and animals.

Survivors include:

Husband - Thomas A. Chennell, DeKalb, IL

Mother - Donna L. Trame (nee Tscherney), Highland, IL

Sister - Tricia L. (Chris) Stoddard, Highland, IL

Brother - Sean A. (Erin) Williams, Noblesville, IN

Nephew - Joshua P. Stoddard, Highland, IL

Father & Mother In-law - Bruce A. & Barbara M. (nee DuPont) Chennell, DeKalb, IL.

She was preceded in death by her

Father - Gary Arthur Williams (died 09/26/1990)

and Step Father - Paul B. Trame (died 05/05/2004).