



Vicki Carpenter

August 4, 1959 - April 18, 2008

Ms. Vicki Lynn (Von Hatten) Carpenter, age 48, of New Douglas, IL., died Friday, April 18, 2008, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born August 4, 1959, in Highland, IL., the daughter of Norbert and Ann (Merkle) Von Hatten.

Ms. Carpenter was born in Highland, Il; grew up in Highland attending St. Paul's Catholic Schools; after her freshman year she went to Highland High School and graduated in 1977. For over 20 years she worked for Kids Hope United of Collinsville as a Family Support Specialist under contract to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. She always took exceptional care of the families she served. One of her avocations was hunting and she shot a Sika Buck while hunting with Ted Nugent at his YO Ranch in Texas. She also enjoyed gardening, fishing, mushroom hunting & deer hunting.

Survivors include Father-Norbert J. Von Hatten of Highland, Ill., Daughter-Vanessa V. (Christopher) Basler, nee Carpenter of Highland, Ill., Brother-Randy L.(Jean) Von Hatten of Highland, Ill., Brother-Ricki T. Von Hatten of Pocahtonas, Ill., Niece-Megan R. Von Hatten of Highland, Ill., Nephew-Logan M. Von Hatten of Highland, Ill., Former Husband-Keith J. Carpenter (married 1979, divorced 1984)

She was preceeded in death by Mother-Ann E. Von Hatten, nee Merkle (DOD 04/27/1990), Brother-Dwight D. Von Hatten (died as an infant in 1961)

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Ill.