Maureen L. Meiring

Maureen L. Meiring, 12, of 108 E. Third St., Minster, passed away at 5:45 a.m. Monday, Jan. 28, 2013, at her home, following a 19-month illness.

She was born on Sept. 7, 2000, in St. Marys, the

daughter of Ken and Connie (Dahlinghaus) Meiring, and they both survive in Minster.

She is also survived by her sisters. Maggie 15 Gwon 11

sisters, Maggie, 15, Gwen, 11, Corrine, 9, all at home; maternal grandparents; Willard and Eunice Dahlinghaus of Egypt.

She was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Mike

and Irene Meiring.

Maureen was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster, a sixth-grader at Minster Elementary School and an honor roll student.

She was the Sunshine Award recipient for the fourth grade, was the Peer Pals class representative for the fifth and sixth grades, and she was the recipient of the Wildcat Honor Spirit Stick Award for the sixth grade.

She enjoyed basketball and softball.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at St. Augustine Catholic Church, with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating.

Friends may call at the Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31 and from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 1.

Burial will take place in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and to the Maureen Meiring Memorial Fund.

Condolences may be made at www.hogenkampfh.com.