

Janice M. Paulus

Janice M. Paulus, 47, of Clayton, died Friday, July 20, 2007.



She is survived by parents Norman and Laura Paulus of Minster; a sister, Barbara Paulus of Bonner Springs, Kan.; a brother, James (Donita) Paulus of Russia; nieces Emily and Sarah and nephew Nicholas, all of Russia.

She was preceded in death by grandparents John and Justine Sebring of Minster.

She earned her B.A. from The Ohio State University in 1980 and her juris doctor degree from the University of Dayton School of Law in 1985, where she graduated with the highest academic average in her class.

She practiced law in Sidney from 1985 until 1987, after working as a law clerk in Sidney for four years.

In 1987, she joined the Dayton law firm of Coolidge, Wall, Womsley and Lombard Co., L.P.A. as an associate. She became a partner in 1991 and the senior woman partner since 1992.

She was active in the Northmont area, legal community and local government. She served on the Dayton Law Library Board of Trustees, Chair of the Dayton Bar Association Judiciary Committee, Clayton Foundation, Clayton Community Corporation and Clayton Council from 1998-2003 and 2006-2007. She also headed the Town Center Committee, decorated the Clayton gazebo for Christmas and participated in Clayton's annual Winters' Day Parade. She read for the blind and raised money for local charities.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, July 24, at Precious Blood Catholic Church with the Rev. William O'Donnell officiating. A graveside service was held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Newport.

Her parents, Norman and Laura Paulus, will receive visitors at their home at 211 S. Hanover St. in Minster.

Kindred Funeral Home in Englewood was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Clayton Fire Association.

Online condolences may be directed to www.kindredfuneralhome.com.