

Thursday, August 12, 2010

Christa D. Ernst

Christa D. Ernst, 39, of Minster died Wednesday Aug. 4, 2010 at 5 p.m. at the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital Emergency Room as a result of an automobile accident.



She was born Oct. 29, 1970 in St. Marys to Gary and Beverly (Rhoads) Temple, who survive her.

On June 3, 1995 she married Michael Ernst Jr. in Minster and he survives her.

Also surviving are three children Emily, Aaron and Courtney Ernst at home; siblings Maria (Chris) Clawson of Defiance, Scott (Tonya) Temple of New Bremen, Gregg (Rhonda Gerken) of Defiance; mother and father-in-law Michael Sr. and Eunice (Schmiesing) Ernst of Minster; brothers-in-law Charlie (Belinda) Ernst of Findlay, Ben (Stacy) Ernst of Dublin, Matt (Jenny) Ernst of Lincoln, Neb. and AJ (Stephanie Prenger) Ernst of Columbus.

She was a member of St. Augustine Church in Minster and the Multiple Sclerosis Society. She was a graduate of Defiance College and held a masters degree from Marygrove College.

She was a substitute teacher.

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday Aug. 9, 2010 at St. Augustine Church in Minster with the Rev. Rick Nieberding officiating. Burial followed at St. Augustine Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society and the education fund for the Ernst children.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Minster handled the arrangements.