

Kimberly Lin Bennett, 28

March 2, 1969 - Nov. 16, 1997

SPENCER, MA - Kimberly Lin Bennett, daughter of Dennis and Linda (Kelly) Heflin, was born March 2, 1969, in Harlan. She was baptized and confirmed at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. While growing up she was involved in Brownies, Girl Scouts and 4-H where she loved showing horses and dogs. She graduated from Harlan Community High School in 1987 and while in school was active in the band. Kim attended Spencer School of Business at Spencer, after her graduation from high school.

In June of 1989, she married Richard Arnold at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. One daughter, Brianne Kaye, was born to this union. Kimberly worked at the Sno-Peke Kennels and a pedigree service out of Walnut.

July 13, 1992, she married Jody Bennett in Dallas, TX. One son, Troy Dennis, was born to this union. While in Texas, Kimberly worked as a security guard and was a pet groomer by trade. In August of 1997, Kim moved to Fitzwilliam, NH and just recently to Spencer, MA. She died Nov. 16, 1997, at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester, MA, at age 28 years, eight months and 14 days.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Edward and Thelma Kelly, and her paternal grandparents, Gaillard and Thelma "Toots" Heflin. She is survived by her husband, Jody, and son, Troy of Spencer, MA, and her daughter, Brianne Arnold of Co. Bluffs. Also surviving are her parents, Dennis and Linda Heflin of Harlan; two sisters, Kelly (Chad) Kenkel of Indianapolis, IN and Kari Heflin of Harlan; aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

A memorial service was held Nov. 26, 1997, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Wilcox and Dr. Kenneth Heflin officiating with inurnment in the Harlan Cemetery.

