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Teresa Jo (Terri) Buffington – 39

March 8, 1962 – Sept. 8, 2001

SAN DIEGO, CA – Terri was born March 8, 1962, in Manning, daughter of Leonard and Laurie (Gross) Sextro, and grew up on a farm near there. She graduated from Manning schools and earned her undergraduate degree from Iowa State University. After graduation, she worked as a computer programmer in San Diego, CA and earned her Master's Degree in Information Systems.

Terri and Mike Buffington were married in Hawaii June 20, 1998, and their daughter, Jennifer, was born the following year. Terri died unexpectedly Sept. 8, 2001.

Survivors include her husband, Mike and daughter, Jennifer of San Diego; parents, Leonard and Laurie Sextro, of Manning; and brothers, Greg, of Manning, and Mark of San Diego.

Services and burial were held in San Diego Sept. 12, 2001. A memorial mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Church in Templeton Sept. 17, 2001.