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Shellie Gillespie, 21

April 21, 1972 — May 16, 1993

HARLAN — Shellie Noelle Gillespie, daughter of Jimmy and Vickie Gillespie was born April 21, 1972 at Mo. Valley. She died, along with her friend Joe Konz, May 16, 1993, as the result of a motorcycle accident near Shelby, at age 21 years and 25 days.

She was baptized at age 10 at the First Baptist Church in Denison. She attended school in Harlan and graduated in 1990. While in high school, she was a member of the National Honor Society, was Co-captain of the Pom Squad, and was active in band and track. She was a Red Cross Swimming instructor, and a Life Guard at the pool. She was currently attending the Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing and Allied Health in Omaha, NE., where she was in her senior year and a member of the Dean's List. As a sophomore she was a student representative to Project "Common Ground." In her junior year she earned positions as a Residence Advisor and as a College Ambassador. She had worked at Methodist Hospital for over two years and had been a valued team member in the Emergency Department during that time. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Harlan.

She is survived by her parents, Jimmy and Vickie Gillespie of Harlan; her brother, Jesse Gillespie of Harlan; and half-sister, Michelle of Co. Bluffs; her paternal grandfather, T.L. "Jim" Gillespie and paternal step-grandmother, Marylyn Gillespie, both of Lake City; her maternal grandmother, Erville Bryan of Harlan; and her paternal grandmother, Shirley Gillespie of Omaha;

and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 19, 1993 at First Baptist Church in Harlan with Pastor Jeff Nelsen, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Ray Bryan, Leslie Rau, Gale Oleson, Kathy Brockman-Oleson, Arlin Sorensen, Lauren Baker, Jeff Bryan, Joe Berndt and Sue Burbach honorary casketbearers. Casketbearers were Mark Kirlin, Pat Callaway, Steve Rowlee, Roger Beargeon, Scott Robinson, Dave Luedke, Shawn Havick and Mark Boardman. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.