

## Jackie Klein, 37

*July 28, 1966 - Jan. 17, 2004*

**EARLING** – Jackie Ann Klein, daughter of Richard and Julie Koesters Klein, was born July 28, 1966, in Harlan. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling. Jackie attended St. Joseph's Catholic School and graduated from Harlan Community High School in 1985. She then attended Iowa Western Community College. Jackie worked as the City Clerk for the town of Earling for 16 years. She was also a bookkeeper for the Earling Elevator. Jackie died Jan. 17, 2004, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE, at age 37 years, five months and 20 days.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Greg; grandparents, Alfons and Marcella Klein; and grandmother, Josephine Koesters. Survivors include her parents, Richard and Julie Klein of Earling; her brothers and sisters, Jim Klein and friend, Diane Steward of Harlan; Jan (Leo) Schwery of Earling; Todd Klein (Jodi) of Omaha, NE; Tami (Scott) Tomsu of Omaha, NE; Melissa (Phil) Niles of Omaha, NE; her grandfather, Louis Koesters of Earling; 12 nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Jan. 21, 2004, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, with Rev. Michael Berner celebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Earling, with Jodi Klein, Jan Schwery, Tami Tomsu, Diane Steward, Melissa Niles and Ronny LeClair honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were Jim Klein, Matthew Schechinger, Todd Klein, Phil Niles, Scott Tomsu and Leo Schwery. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Harlan, in charge of arrangements.

