



Melissa Ann Mikkelsen, 14

April 22, 1978 — Aug. 28, 1992

HARLAN — Melissa Ann Mikkelsen, daughter of Sheila (Weis) Mikkelsen and Craig Mikkelsen, was born April 22, 1978 in Harlan. She died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha, Aug. 28, 1992, at age 14 years, 4 months and 6 days.

She was baptized and confirmed at St. Michael's Catholic Church and attended St. Michael's Grade School. She then attended the

Harlan Middle School where she played the tenor saxophone in the band. At the time of her death she was enrolled as a freshman at the Harlan Community High School.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Leland "Mike" Mikkelsen. She is survived by her mom Sheila Mikkelsen and her best friend Ron Buckholdt, both of Harlan; her dad and step-mother Craig (Sharon) Mikkelsen of Mariposa, CA.; sister and brother-in-law Jeannie (Clint) Clymer and nephew, Jesse Lee, all of Loveland, CO.; maternal grandparents, Ruth and Bob Weis of Defiance; fraternal grandmother, Dorothy Mikkelsen of Ft. Collins, CO.; aunts and uncles and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was con-celebrated Aug. 31, 1992 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Harlan with Rev. Edward Kelly, celebrant. Concelebrating was Rev. Dennis Trausch. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Joe Lile, Bryan Buckholdt, Spencer Lile, Geoff Falkena, Jammie Buckholdt, Bart Falkena, Chris Klitgaard, and Jimmy Weis casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.