

Wendy Sue Mitchell, 22

May 16, 1974 - April 17, 1997

CO. BLUFFS - Wendy Sue Mitchell, daughter of Rob and Janet (Ranninger) Mitchell, was born May 16, 1974, in Co. Bluffs. She was baptized July 14, 1974, at Faith Lutheran Church and confirmed May 22, 1988. She attended Lewis Central schools and graduated from Lewis Central High School in 1992, where she had been active in basketball, tennis, volleyball and was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She attended Iowa Western Community College for two years and then transferred to the University of Northern Iowa where she was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. She was a student teacher of Physical Education at Lewis Central Middle School. She loved running, riding her bike on Wabash Trail, fishing, hunting and camping and enjoyed all of God's creation. She died April 17, 1997, at age 22 years.

Survivors include her parents, Rob and Janet (Ranninger) Mitchell; a brother, Bob, and a sister, Nicki Mitchell, all of Co. Bluffs; grandparents, Robert and Wilma Mitchell of Harlan and Wilmer and Vila Ranninger of Manning; aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held April 21, 1997, at Faith Lutheran Church, Co. Bluffs, with the Rev. Philip W. Hanson officiating. Burial was in the Lewis Township Cemetery. Casket bearers were Tina Freund, Tracy Patzner, Brian Holder, Josh Lydon, Andrea Scalzo, Tim Simon and Scott Wessels. McCurdy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

