

Cindy M. Richards, 48

Oct. 9, 1949 - Nov. 18, 1997

CARROLL - Cindy Richards was born Oct. 9, 1949, at Logan, daughter of Raymond and Thelma (Meisland) Jacobs. Her family moved to Harlan, where she attended St. Michael Elementary School and graduated from Harlan Community High School in 1967. She then attended Patricia Stevens Business School in Omaha, where she was trained in medical records.

Jan. 24, 1970, she married Craig Richards at St. Michael Church in Harlan. Following their marriage the couple lived in Florida, Arizona, Missouri and Kimballton. In 1980, they moved to Carroll where she was employed in the medical records department of the former Family Health Clinic and now present Medical Associates in Carroll. She was a member of Holy Spirit Parish, Parish Ladies Guild and Cancer Survivors Support Group. She died Nov. 18, 1997, at St. Anthony Hospital in Carroll following a lingering illness.

She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant son, Eric Matthew Richards, and a brother, Mike Jacobs. She is survived by her husband, Craig of Carroll; sons, Aaron Richards (Brandi) of Marietta, GA; Ryan Richards and his fiancée, Kimberly Robinson of Estherville; and Nathan Richards of Carroll; brothers, Bill Jacobs (Pat) of Carroll; sister-in-law, Sharon Jacobs of Anderson, SC; father and mother-in-law, Normal and Helen Richards of Irwin; brother-in-law, Kent Richards (Sandi) of Irwin; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Nov. 21, 1997, at Holy Spirit Church in Carroll. The celebrant was Father James McCormick. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll. Honorary pallbearers were Bret Richards, Rick Ligeikis, Chris Krummel, Bill Behredt and Luke Jacobs. Casket bearers were Jim Boyd, Adam Jacobs, Kevin Dirks, Josh Jacobs, Brian Reid and Claudio Gianello. Memorials may be given to the Diabetes Foundation and American Cancer Society. Sharp Funeral Home, Carroll, in charge of arrangements.