Christi LeAnne Killion

Services for Christi LeAnne Killion, 26, were held Monday, November 24, 1997, at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Wheatland, Wyo., with the Reverend Cliff Moore of All Saints Episcopal Church officiating. Eulogists were Buffy Killion and Doug Wasinger. Interment was in the Wheatland Cemetery.

Christi died Wednesday, November 19, in a one vehicle accident near Cheyenne, Wyo. She was born May 2, 1971, in Ainsworth, Neb., the daughter of Jim Killion and Patricia Miller. The family lived in Wood Lake, Neb until 1983 when the family moved to Wheatland, Wyo. where Christi attended sixth through twelfth grade: graduating in 1990. Christi was active in sports, participating in basketball, volleyball and track. She was awarded a scholarship to play volleyball at Central Wyoming College (CWC) in Riverton. Christi attended college and played volleyball for two years. Her goal was to become an elementary school teacher. In June of 1993, she moved back to Wheatland and began working at Burger King. Christi worked hard and achieved the position of manager, and was employed at Burger King at the time of her death. Continuing to pursue her goals, she had enrolled in night classes to complete her degree. Christi loved small children and had a special affection for her nephew, Jessy.

She is survived by her parents, Patty Miller and Jim Killion both of Wheatland; three sisters and one brother, Jim Killion Jr. of Wheatland, Kelly and husband, Christopher Palmer of Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash.; April and husband Jared Klier of Wheatland and Jeana Killion of Wheatland; two nephews, Jessy Killion of Wheatland and Dustin Killion of Lander, Wyo.; a niece, Kristen Palmer of Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash.; special friend Rodney Dale of Wheatland and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her paternal and maternal grandparents.

Serving as pallbearers were Jared Klier, Jim Killion Jr., Kyle Ralls, Gerald Watts, Michael Shifflet, Doug Wasinger, Ronald Pike and Donald Killion.

Memorials to the Christi LeAnne Killion Memorial Fund, in care of Community First Bank, P.O. Box 908, Wheatland, WY, 82201 would be appreciated by the family.

The Platte Funeral Chapel of Wheatland was in charge of the arrangements.