

Kerry Ann (Rakczynski) Bentz, age 42 of Manistee, Michigan died unexpectedly on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at her home.

She was born on March 8, 1975 in Manistee, Michigan daughter of Ronald and Kathryn (Puryear) Rakczynski. Kerry was a graduate of Manistee High School with the class of 1993

She loved to spend time outdoors in the summer, enjoyed backyard barbecues, swimming in her pool and family time. Kerry had many close friends that will miss her. Kerry's most recent employment had been at the Oaks Correctional Facility as a Pharmacy Technician. She had also worked at the Apothecary Shop Pharmacy and Rite Aid Pharmacy in Manistee in the past.

She is survived by two sons, Gabriel and Gavin Bentz of Manistee; her parents Ronald and Kathryn Rakczynski of Manistee; one sister, Kellie (Larry) King of Traverse City and their children Nolan King and Hannah King also of Traverse City, and her best friend Jennifer Sutcliffe of Manistee. Kerry is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents Earl and Florence Puryear of Manistee and paternal grandparents Edward and Lorraine Rakczynski also of Manistee.

Private family services will be held with Father James Bearss officiating at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee.

The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.