

Karen Frances Gauthier age 48 of Bear Lake, Michigan died unexpectedly at her home, on Saturday, May 24, 2014. She was born on August 4, 1965 in Manistee, Michigan and is the daughter of Chester and Virginia (Johnson) Gauthier. Karen attended Onekama High School and graduated in 1995 from Bear Lake High School. During her lifetime she was employed as a housekeeper for private residents in the area. Karen enjoyed spending time and talking with her family and friends, playing the lotto, listening to music and in her younger years driving her car. She was known for her great sense of humor by those who knew her.

Karen is survived by her daughter, Cheyenne Gauthier (Cody Sievert) both of Bear Lake, her parents Chester and Virginia (Johnson) Gauthier both of Manistee, two sisters and a brother in-law, Judy Rogers of Bear Lake, and Kathy and Scott Buckner of Onekama, two brothers and a sister in-law, Jimmy and Donna Gauthier of Kaleva, and Roger Gauthier of Manistee, her sister in-law, Karry (Mike) Schram of Onekama. Numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and nieces and nephews also survive her.

Karen was preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence and Randy Gauthier.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 11:00 AM at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee with Reverend Chet Collins officiating. Burial will follow at the Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Onekama, Michigan. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday morning one hour prior to Karen's funeral service.

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