



Victoria "Vicki" L. (Kalasz) Hobart, age 46 of Sibben Street, Manistee, Michigan went home to be with her Lord Saturday morning March 20, 2010 at her home after a short but courageous & difficult battle with cancer. She was born April 22, 1963 in Manistee, Michigan, daughter of Rosemary (Helminski) Kalasz and the late Daniel Kalasz.

Vicki was a graduate of Manistee High School Class of 1981. She married Darrell J. Hobart on November 7, 2003 in Manistee, MI. After her graduation from high school she was employed at Rich's Daisy A Day Flower Shop for many years and for the past 15 years at the Parkdale Animal Hospital. She loved spending time in her backyard, which she considered her "Sanctuary". She loved animals and the outdoors and was a big advocate for the animal shelter and all of the homeless animals.

Vicki is survived by her husband Darrell Hobart; her mother Rosemary Kalasz both of Manistee, MI; her step son Nathan Hobart & step daughter Courtney Hobart both of Kaleva, MI; 3 brothers & 2 sisters in law, Marvin Kalasz of Muskegon, MI; Michael & Shirley Kalasz of Kaleva, MI, Mark & Debbie Kalasz of Manistee, MI & 1 sister & brother in law, Bonnie & Gary Monroe of Bear Lake, MI. Three nieces, Jessica Kalasz, Megan Kalasz and Raven Monroe and four nephews, Danny Kalasz, Brian Kalasz, Shane (Carrie) Kalasz and Kurtis Monroe.

Her father Daniel Kalasz preceded her in death on July 16, 1991.

Mass from The Order of Christian Funerals will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken, celebrant. Immediately following the funeral mass a meal will be served at the St. Joseph Parish Center for family and friends. Graveside services will take place at Riverview Cemetery in Brown Township, MI, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 PM.

An evening vigil service will be held at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday evening at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee. The family will be at the funeral home from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening to receive friends.

In lieu of flowers those wishing to express their sympathy are asked to consider a donation in Vicki's name to the Manistee Chapter of the "Our Wish Volunteer Organization". Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

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