

MADSEN, COLLEEN MARIE JOHNSON

May 18, 1967-February 28, 2010

A funeral mass for Colleen Marie (Johnson) Madsen, 42, was conducted at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, March 13, 2010, at Saint Patrick Catholic Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Father Jan Santich as Celebrant.

She died Sunday, February 28, 2010, at her home in Wheatland.

Colleen was born May 18, 1967, in Sidney, Nebraska, the daughter of Gordon L. and Arlene F. (Luxa) Johnson. She was reared and educated in Potter, Nebraska, graduating from high school in 1985. She attended Eastern Wyoming College in Torrington, Wyoming, where she played volleyball and received an associate degree. Colleen then attended Northern Colorado College in Greeley, Colorado, where she also played volleyball.

While attending college in Torrington, Colleen met her husband, Aaron Madsen, and they were married June 11, 1989, in Sidney. They lived in Cheyenne, Wyoming and Spearfish, South Dakota in their association with Corral West. In 1996, they moved to Wheatland where they purchased Century 21 Rite Agency. Colleen owned and operated Crystal Ice Company since May 18, 2007. She enjoyed gardening and was a member of Saint Patrick Catholic Church where she was very involved. Colleen was an avid Wheatland Bulldog fan.

Survivors include her husband, Aaron; three sons, Ryan Madsen (16), Josh Madsen (11) and Joey Madsen (10), all of Wheatland; her mother, Arlene Johnson of Potter; four siblings and their families, Jerry (Joni) Johnson and children, Claire and Rachel of Hebron, Nebraska, Christine (Kyle) Sarratt and children, Lucas, Sophie and Emerson of Rogers, Arkansas, Dennis (Cara) Johnson and children, McKenzie, Lindsay and Halle of Franklin, Nebraska, and Denise (Paul) Nepodal and children, Mattie and Megan, also of Franklin; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bob and Theresa; and brother-in-law and family, Alan (Stephani) and children, Conner, Alise and Haydn, all of Wheatland; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Gordon Johnson on March 17, 1986.

Honorary pallbearers were all of her family and many friends.

Memorials to the Colleen M. Madsen Memorial Fund in care of Platte Valley Bank, P.O. 337, Wheatland, WY 82201-0337.

Arrangements were under the direction of Gorman Funeral Homes-Platte Chapel.