



Patricia Borchardt, 47



Patricia Ann "Patty" Borchardt (nee Koehler), age 47, of River Falls, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2011, at Regions Hospital in St. Paul. Patty was born on Dec. 26, 1963, in Brainerd, Minn., the daughter of Robert and Ruth (Geiger) Koehler. She was raised in River Falls attending St. Bridget's Parochial School before graduating from River Falls High School in the class of 1982. Patty worked most of her adult life as an administrative assistant.

She worked for Chippewa Valley Technical College in River Falls before working for Heartland Montessori south of River Falls. On May 28, 2004, she was united in marriage to Dean Borchardt at Faith Evangelical Church in River Falls. Together, they have continued to make River Falls their home.

Patty was a devoted mother, wife, friend, and employee. Her greatest pleasure came from being surrounded by her family. She cherished her children as they always knew how to make her smile and laugh. Her family was the center of her world. For those who knew Patty, they appreciated her attention to detail and heartfelt care for others. Her quick-witted sassy humor yet concerned thoughtfulness of others will always be remembered.

She will remain in the hearts of her husband, Dean; children, Koehl Raymond Heebink, McKel LaRenn Heebink; mother, Ruth Koehler of River Falls; siblings Cheri (Mark) Schmitt of Zim, Minn., Richard (Ellen) Koehler of Stockton, Ill., Greg (Deb) Koehler of River Falls, Phil (Gale) Koehler of River Falls, Marty (Larry) Schweizer of River Falls, Jim (Becky) Koehler of Star Prairie, Wis., John (Nettie) Koehler of Barronett, Wis.; her nephews and nieces, Gwyn (Shawn), Paul (Adrienne), Carri (Tom), Andrew (Melinda), Christina (Chris), Jenny, Matt (Becky), Ali (Dustin), Jared, Emily, Aric (Alicia), Robert, Tom, Steven, Samantha, as well as their families. She is furthered survived by her Borchardt family: parents-in-law, Frank (Grace) Borchardt of River Falls; brothers/sisters-in-law, Wendi (Tom) Heckathorn of Grove City, Ohio, Jodi (Mark) Waldek of Greenfield Center, N.Y.,





Neal Borchardt of River Falls; nieces and nephews Erik, Dan (Lindsey), Krista (Rajeev), Rachel, Rebekah, Calvin, Alexandra, and Meaghan.



She was preceded in death by her father, Robert; brothers Kenneth and Robert. Mass of Christian Burial was 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, at St. Bridget Catholic Church in River Falls with Father Jerry Harris officiating. Burial is in the Greenwood Cemetery in River Falls. Visitation was 2 hours prior to the Mass at church on Sunday. Her godchildren Emily Schweizer and Matt Koehler served as urn bearers.



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