

CATHIE S. BECKWITH

Cathie S. Beckwith, age 50, of rural Monticello, died on Sunday, January 30, 2005 at her home following a 15-month battle with brain cancer.

Cathie was born August 20, 1954 in Monroe, the daughter of Rodney and Virginia (Egger) Becker. She graduated from Juda High School in 1972. She was united in marriage to Robert J. Beckwith on February 20, 1983 at the Swiss United Church of Christ, New Glarus. They moved to rural Monticello where Cathie raised animals, enjoyed planting flowers and growing a vegetable garden. Cathie worked for the Swiss Colony for five years and most recently was employed at the UW-Madison for over 20 years. She was active in her children's school activities including P.T.O. and Music Parents. Cathie brought 200 pom-poms for the Monticello fans during the girl's tournament game against New Glarus in 2004. Cathie enjoyed softball, bowling, refunding, the family garage sale in New Glarus, and loved horses, which she owned most of her life.



Survivors include her husband, Robert J. Beckwith; a son, Ryan Beckwith, a daughter, Stephanie Beckwith, all of rural Monticello; her mother, Virginia Becker; her father, Rodney Becker, both of Monroe; two sisters, Julie (Lloyd) Detra, Endeavor, Connie Thomson, Monroe; a brother, Greg (Linda) Becker, Juda; father and mother-in-law, Robert and Mae Beckwith, New Glarus; several brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Cathie Beckwith will be held on Wednesday, February 2, 2005 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the *Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home*, Monticello. No funeral services will be held.

In lieu of flowers a memorial fund will be established in Cathie's name.