

LeeAnn Wathen

Melrose, WI

LeeAnn Wathen, age 48, passed away on Thursday, January 28, 2016 at home. She was born July 12, 1967 in Portage, Wisconsin, the daughter of William and Rose (Bussian) Tessman.

LeeAnn grew up in Portage, where she attended high school. Later, she had moved to Hixton. She loved her animals and enjoyed cooking.

LeeAnn is survived by her son and daughter, Parker Wathen and Stephanie (George) LaBar of Hixton, her four brothers: Terry (Linda) Tessman, of Montello; Rick (Karen) Tessman, of Waukesha; Jim (Cindy) Tessman, of Janesville; and Bob Tessman, of Portage, her sister Trish McNulty, of Sparta, her two grandchildren, Chelsea and Jase, and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Rose, and many aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 4, 2016 at Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home, Hixton, with Reverend Terry Marg officiating. Burial will follow at a later date.

Friends and family may call from 12:00 noon until time of services Thursday at the funeral home (128 S. Hoffman St., Hixton).

Jensen-Modjeski Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.