



## Sandra Joann Hefner

March 17, 1961 - June 11, 2010

Age 49, of Essex, IL, passed away Friday, June 11, 2010 at her home following a short battle with cancer. Born March 17, 1961 in Joliet, IL to the late Royce and Mary (nee McQuery) Smith. Sandra enjoyed fishing, mushroom hunting, and spending time with her friends and family. Surviving were her husband, James Hefner; daughter, Jodi (Dave) Decker of Reddick, IL; son Kevin Hefner of Essex; two grandchildren, Jacob and Hannah and one more expected in October; four brothers, Royce (Judy) Smith of Flora City, FL, Steve (Ronda) Smith of Bourbonnais, IL, Bill (Rhonda) Smith of Camdenton, MO, and Monty (Sandy) Smith of Herscher, IL; one sister, Joyce (Dorlas) Hayes of Jackson, MO; father-in-law, James "Red" Hefner; one sister-in-law, Barb Smothers of Essex; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents; and mother-in-law, Ava Hefner. Funeral services were at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel, Wednesday, June 16, at 7:00 p.m. with visitation two hours preceding services. Dori Noble officiated. Cremation rites were accorded following services. Inurnment North Cemetery, Essex.