Mrs. Patricia A. "Trish" Hyatt

Patricia "Trish" A. Hyatt, 48, of Creston, Iowa, passed away April 17, 2011. Trish grew up in Homosassa, FL, and graduated from Crystal River High School in 1981. She went on to study for 2 years in college. Trish served in the United States Army for 6 years. She worked out of Florida, inspecting railroad ties. Recently, she worked as a conductor and engineer with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad. First out of Lincoln, Nebraska, then moving to Creston, Iowa, in 2007.

She loved her family and they always came first. Trish was very loving & kindhearted and always took care of her nieces, nephews and other people's kids. She never met a stranger! We all love her very much and are already missing her.

Trish is survived by her special friend Harold "Pete" Peterson of Creston, Iowa; mother, Christine Judge of Inverness, FL; sister, Bonny (husband Billy) Alexander of Homosassa, FL; brother, Chuck (wife Paula) Hyatt of Lindenhurst, IL; brother, Josh Shiver of Inverness, FL; five half-brothers; aunt, Pat Elliott of Wadsworth, IL; nieces Christy Elliott, Katherine Alexander and Megan Hyatt; nephew, Charley Hyatt; great-niece, Brittany Stevenson; great-nephew, Tyller Elliott; cousins, Terry and Cade Kedinski; her babies, dog Mason and cats Dude & Whiskers.

Trish was preceded in death by her grandparents, Charley & Bonny Elliott; father, Aubrey Shiver in 1991; and her brother, Paul Bentley Hyatt in 1974.

Services of Remembrance will be held of Friday, May 13, 2011, at 4 p.m. at Strickland Funeral Home in Crystal River, FL. Friends and family are all invited after the services to the VFW Post 8189 located at 856 W. Veterans Dr., Homosassa, for a Celebration of her Life!

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Make-A-Wish Foundation in her memory, www.wish.org. Kids were a special passion for Trish - she will be smiling down on you for taking up her passion!

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