



Courtney Coats

Alton | Friday, December 20 2013

Courtney Caroline Coats, 30, died December 20, 2013 in Alton.

She was born on December 6, 1982 in Alton, and was the daughter of Keith A. & Elizabeth A. (Wallace) Coats. Courtney attended Jersey Community High School and Calhoun High School, and had been employed in the hospitality industry including Aunt's Sam's Eatery and Bon-Air both in Alton, Murphy's in Jerseyville, Loading Dock in Grafton, and had lastly served as a waitress at Jimmy the Greeks in Alton. Surviving are her mother & stepfather, Beth & Bill Kovach of Brighton; her father, Keith "Pete" Coats of Kampsville; a special little girl whom she loved and cherished, Cheyanne Nala; her grandparents, Jean Isringhausen of Jerseyville and Norma Kovach both of Jerseyville, Mary Coats of Bluffs, and Steve Hayn and his wife, Florence Sibley of Hermann, Mo.; step siblings, Marty Kovach, Heather Kovach, Amy Kovach Schafer and Amanda Kovach all of Jerseyville; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Randall & Caroline (Hayes) Wallace, Cletus Coats and Arthur Isringhausen. Memorial visitation will take place from 3 p.m., Friday until time of a memorial services at 7 p.m. at the Crawford Funeral Home in Jerseyville. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Courtney Coats Memorial Fund or to the Oasis Womens Center in Alton. A special thanks to the Alton Police Department, Crystal Rogouski, and the multitudes of friends, family and volunteers who have assisted in the search for Courtney.

