

Alyssa Jo Vanderhoff, age 15, of Marathon, Iowa, died August 27, 2009 in rural Marathon.

Alyssa Jo Vanderhoff, the daughter of Brian and Patty (Lubinski) Vanderhoff, was born in Spencer, Iowa, on September 30, 1993. Alyssa attended the South Clay Community School from kindergarten through fourth grade and has continued her education at Sioux Central Community Schools where she was currently a member of the sophomore class.

Throughout her years, Alyssa has enjoyed playing t-ball and softball. She was definitely a country girl who loved country music, hunting, fishing, and bull riding. Alyssa has traveled extensively throughout Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska with the Extreme Bull



Riding Tour. In school, she was a member of the FFA and two classes that she especially enjoyed were her agriculture and speech classes. Alyssa would annually show her horses and livestock at the Clay County Fair in Spencer. Two colts that she named and took special interest in were "Little John" and "Cinch."



Alyssa's memories and life will always be cherished by her parents: Brian and Patty of Marathon, Iowa, her sisters: Elisabeth Merie Russell of Storm Lake, Iowa, and Jennifer Ann and Casey Whipperling of Newell, Iowa, her niece and two nephews: Brooklynn Elisabeth, Skylar Andrew, and Brayden Lee, her paternal grandparents: Keith and Sharon Vanderhoff of Ruthven, Iowa, her maternal grandmother: Mary Rodgers of Webb, Iowa, aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family, classmates, fellow bull riders, and her many friends.

She was preceded in death by her paternal and maternal great grandparents.

Blessed be the memory of Alyssa Jo Vanderhoff.

A Celebration of Life



Alyssa J. Vanderhoff

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We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch at the Sioux Central Community School Cafeteria following the burial.

 **Alyssa's Family**

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September 30, 1993  August 27, 2009

FUNERAL SERVICE

Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at 2:30 p.m.
Sioux Central Community School Gymnasium
Sioux Rapids, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Kevin Grimes

SPECIAL MUSIC

Alyssa's Favorite Songs

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Sioux Central FFA Chapter

CASKET BEARERS

Jack Walker, Dennis Williams, Todd Herring
Terry Richards, Joe Otto, Al Otto

INTERMENT

Logan Township Cemetery
Gillett Grove, Iowa



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