



## Dianne Howard

June 11, 1962 - January 17, 2012

Dianne Marie (Pribis) Howard, 49, of Prairie Farm, formerly of Hazelhurst, peacefully passed away at UW-Madison Hospital with family at her side Jan. 17, 2012.

She was born June 11, 1962, in Batavia, Ill., and was the daughter of Stephen and Rosalie (Schassberger) Pribis. She raised three sons, Steven Lee of Chetek, married to Lacey with two boys, Evan and Ayden; Ashton living in St. Paul, Minn., pursuing a career in photography; and Christian, who will be studying mechanics this spring at WITC in Rice Lake.

She graduated from Lac du Flambeau Elementary School and attended Lakeland Union High School. As a young adult Dianne enjoyed equestrian riding and competitions. She loved camping and spending time with her grandchildren, sons and their friends. Dianne had a loving heart and soul and was always there in thick and thin for her family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Steven Lee (Lacey) Howard of Chetek, Ashton Scott Howard of St. Paul, Minn., and Christian James Howard of Prairie Farm; two grandsons, Evan and Ayden; her mother, Rosalie Ann Pribis; two sisters, Christine Rose (Jim) Purdy of Herbster, and Lakeshore, Fla., and Janice Pribis (Stephen) Knable of Hazelhurst; one brother, Stephen Paul Pribis of Hazelhurst; one nephew, Adam John Purdy of Marshfield; and three nieces, Chanley Marie (Chris) Webber of Sterling Heights, Mich., Carli Marie Knable of Sun Prairie, and Carie Marie Knable of Edgerton.

She was preceded in death by her father, Stephen George Pribis, Jr.; and one

nephew, Jimmy Christopher Purdy.

Memorial visitation will be at Holy Family Church in Woodruff Monday, Jan. 23, 10 a.m., with a Mass to follow at 11 a.m.

Our precious Dianne will be buried at Garden of Sleep Cemetery in Hazelhurst.

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Sorry to see this everyone. She had a wonderful spirit, as did the whole family.

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**Dave** - July 28, 2014 at 04:40 PM

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“ Rosie, the boys, and the rest of Diane's family:

*Our hearts are heavy for all of you with the loss of Dianne. May your faith in God and warm memories of Dianne give you peace and comfort in the days, weeks and months ahead. She loved you boys more than anything.*

*With much love,*

*The Howard Family*

*The York Family*

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**Susan York** - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM

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“ There are no words to say how sorry we are for your loss of your Mother and best friend. May God comfort you and hold you all close. She is wrapped in God's arms now. And forever with peace and grace.

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**Sue Birch** - March 22, 2013 at 11:53 AM