

In Memory of

Rebecca L. Stark

Class of 2001
26 September 1979 - 14 August 2000

Rebecca L. Stark, 20, 705 Churchill St., died Monday, August 14, 2000, in Sioux Falls, S.D. as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Rebecca was born September 26, 1979, the daughter of Kathleen (Blanchard) Stark and Harley F. Stark Jr. of Eau Claire; her grandparents, Ellsworth and Mary Blanchard of Chippewa Falls; her uncles and aunts; Thomas (Sandra) Blanchard and their children, Reuben, Caleb and Tabitha, Gilmanton, Timothy (Lyn) Blanchard of Eau Claire, and Lynette (Andrew) Boos and their daughter, Danielle of Chippewa Falls. She is survived by other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Harley F. Stark Sr. and Ruth K. (Krebs) Stark.

Rebecca gave her heart to Jesus as her personal savior in April, 1995. Her life's verse, which she recited to many with strong conviction was, "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved and thy household." Acts 16:31.

In Loving Memory of Rebecca

Her mother and family have been very proud of her accomplishments and determination to meet the challenges that were set before her. She learned to walk five different times in life as she had many surgeries to improve her mobility. She is a special girl who has touched many lives by her courage and strength to endure the hardships of having a disability. Despite these difficulties, she loved life, her family, and her friends. She will always be remembered for her beautiful smile!

Rebecca loved life, enjoying her family and friends. She had many special hobbies. She enjoyed gardening, computer, going to church, going to the north shore, her kitty and her fish. She lead a courageous life as she learned to live with spina bifida and to overcome many obstacles in her life with determination and her energetic godly spirit. She participated in Special Olympics as an athlete and assistant coach. She sang in the Memorial High School Choir and also participated in the UCP Bowling League.

She was a joy to us all and will be sadly missed, but, she is walking hand in hand with her savior, Jesus, in heaven.