



## Susan Marie Leighliter

April 14, 1964 - January 5, 2013

Susan Marie Leighliter, 48year old Yreka resident, passed away on January 5, 2013 at Providence Medical Center in Medford, Oregon. Though she had been undergoing treatment for cancer, no one expected her to go so soon. Susan was born to John and Judith Salchak on April 14, 1964 in Bellflower, California. She was raised in Cerritos, California and attended St. Bernard's Elementary and St. Joseph's High School. She obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts from Cal State Fullerton and did her graduate studies at Chapman College in Orange, California.

Susan married Glenn Stephen Leighliter. Together, the couple had two beautiful children, a son, Nicholas "Nick" and daughter, Amy whom Susan poured her heart and soul into for years as a stay at home mom. Susan was a very creative person. Each day, she would draw a comic strip of her family and what was happening in their lives. Some would call it an artist's diary. Susan loved dogs, old movie and TV shows, and reading. She was also talented at playing the guitar.

She is survived by her husband of 26 years, Glenn of Yreka; children, Nick and Amy; parents, Jim and Judy Salchak; and her siblings, David and Lisa Salchak.

The Rosary will be recited on Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 7:00 PM at Girdner Funeral Chapel. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Friday, January 18, 2013 at 11:00 AM with burial to follow at Mt. Shasta Memorial Park in Mt. Shasta.