

Obituaries



Allison Williams, 17

Allison Blake Williams, 17, of Sciotoville, went to be with the Lord Monday, Oct. 30, 2006, at Children's Hospital in Columbus.

She was born Sept. 27, 1989, in Huntington, W.Va., a daughter of Ty Andrew Williams and Michelle Dawn Priode Williams. Allison was a member of Swauger Valley Free Will Baptist Church where she sang in the choir and participated in Bible Quiz Bowls. Allison was a junior at Minford High School where she played volleyball, softball and was a member of the high school chorus.

Also surviving are her grandparents, Wayne and June Williams, of Scioto Dale, and Vivian and Bob Wetzell, of Portsmouth; her great-grandmother, Imogene Priode, of New Boston; one sister, Kaci Williams; one brother, Tyler Williams; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Matthew Williams, and a grandfather, Ray Priode.

Funeral services will be conducted 12:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, 2006, at Minford High School with Ron Parker, Blaine Etterling and P.J. Fitch officiating with burial in Memorial Burial Park. Friends may call Thursday from 1 to 9 p.m. at Swick-Bussa-Chamberlin Funeral Home in Wheelersburg and Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Minford High School.

Lady Falcon Williams dies at 17

PDT Sports Report

Minford student-athlete Allison Williams died Monday. She was 17.

According to her junior varsity volleyball coach, Sabrina Shonkwiler, Williams died after a prolonged illness. Shonkwiler said Williams truly loved the game of volleyball, and put her heart and soul into the game.

"It was tough," she said. "She was just a remarkable young lady. Honestly, she was just amazing. Even since she has been ill, you would never know. She never let on that she was having a bad day. She was always upbeat."

Shonkwiler not only coached

her during her freshman year, but was one of Williams' teachers in junior high school. The two also attended the same church, Swauger Valley Freewill Baptist Church, even on days, according to Shonkwiler, when Williams could not walk.

Shonkwiler said Williams was very spiritual and upfront about her Christian faith.

"Even though she was going through things herself, you would never know it," said Shonkwiler. "She was a special young lady, and just a great person to be around."

Williams also played softball and was a member of the high school chorus.

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