

Maddison Mathes, 13 months



M a d d i s o n Mathes, 13-month-old daughter of Mike and Kim Mathes, of rural Leighton, passed away Monday af-

ternoon, March 13,

2006, at University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City.

Her funeral service was held Friday morning, March 17, at Garland-Van Arkel-Langkamp Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Highland Cemetery near Eddyville. Garland-Van Arkel-Langkamp Funeral Chapel of Oskaloosa was in charge of the arrangements.

Maddison Jean Mathes, daughter of Michael Harry and Kimberly Ann Wisse Mathes was born Feb. 13, 2005 at University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City. Due to a heart and lung disease,

which eventually took her life, she was unable to join the family at home in Leighton. In her 13 months here on earth, her sweet smile and bright eyes captured the hearts of all who knew her.

Her family includes her parents, Mike and Kim, and a brother, Levi, at home in Leighton; two paternal grandmothers, Shirley Mathes of Montezuma and Juanita Davis of Grinnell; honorary grandparents Sue and Derrell Clark of Barnes City; two aunts, Shelly (and Chad) Allen of North English and Kelly (and Chad) Moore of What Cheer; two uncles, Matt (and Mandy) Mathes of Montezuma and Bill (and Sharon Rook) Wisse of Leighton.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents and great-grandparents.

A memorial fund in her name has been established.

March 22, 2006