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**KIMBERLY KAY  
LEEDIKER BOOTHE**

Mrs. Kimberly Kay Leediker Boothe, age 36 of Texarkana, passed away Sunday, February 19, 2006 in Northeast Texas. Mrs. Boothe and her husband Bill Boothe, were killed in a tragic highway accident. Mrs. Boothe was born December 6, 1969 in Bryan and had lived in Houston County most of her lifetime.

**BILL (WILLIAM)  
BOOTHE**

Mr. Bill (William) Boothe, age 42 of Texarkana, passed away Sunday, February 19, 2006 in Atlanta. Mr. Boothe was born March 24, 1963 in Springfield, Ohio and had lived in the Grapeland area before moving to Texarkana.

Mr. Boothe was a graduate of Grapeland High School where he served as past president of Grapeland F.F.A. Mr. Boothe was currently working as warden at CiviGenics in Texarkana. While working for the Texas State Prison System, Mr. Boothe was the youngest ever to be appointed to assistant warden and had attended the Texarkana Methodist Church and the Catholic Church. In death, he joins his wife, Kimberly.

Mrs. Boothe had earned her Masters degree at Stephen F. Austin University with a 4.0 grade point average and graduated from Sam Houston State University, Magna Cum Laude, and was a 1988 graduate of Latexo High School where she was a member of the State Volleyball team. At Sam Houston State she was a member of the Honor Society, and she held administrative and classroom certificates.

Mrs. Boothe had a profound effect on her peers and students, as she was formerly an administrator, a classroom teacher and girls volleyball coach in the Crockett Independent School District, where her teams held winning records over the four years including district and area honors. At the time of her death, she was an assistant principal at Texas High School of the Texarkana Independent School District where she loved the students, staff and administration. Mrs. Boothe was loved and respected by her family, friends, peers and students.

Survivors include her sons Jacob Cody Young and Ryan Mayes Young, of Crockett; step-children W. Christopher Boothe, Ashley Boothe and Austin Boothe, of Grapeland; proud parents Kay Leaverton and Chester Dale Leediker, of Crockett; loving brothers James Lucas and wife Stacy, Dale Leediker and fiance Brandy Dotson and Kenny Leediker, all of Crockett; loving sister Kristi Leediker Dunbar and husband Josh, of Texarkana; and numerous other beloved relatives, including nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Kimberly Kay Leediker Boothe were held Thursday, February 23, at 10:30 a.m. in the Crockett Civic Center with Dr. Jerry House officiating. Interment followed in the Bynum Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a Scholarship Fund, in Honor of Kim Leediker Boothe, C/O First National Bank, P.O. Box 172, Crockett, TX. 75835.

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Survivors include his p... Larry and Sally Boothe West Milton, OH.; children Christopher, Ashley and Boothe, of Grapeland; children Jake and Ryan Y... of Crockett; brothers of Crockett; brothers Palestine and wife Donna of Houston; sister Julie B... of West Milton, OH.; and numerous aunts, uncles, nephews and many friends.

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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society, 5 Mitchelldale Suite 115, Houston, TX. 77092 and Fan Anemia Research, 1801 Lamette St. Suite 200, Eugene, OR. 97401.

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