

Diana L. Kelsey

Owego: Diana L. Kelsey, 47 of Owego lost her courageous battle with cancer on May 20, 2011. She was predeceased by her mother Jean E. (Scott) Kelsey. She is survived by her grandmother Margaret (Crowell) Scott, her father Henry & Theresa Kelsey, her three sisters Deborah Kelsey & Albert Johnson, Darcy Kelsey, Kori Kelsey Lloyd & Greg Rogers, Jr., her four brothers Scott Kelsey, Keith Kelsey, Dustin Kelsey and Dannon Kelsey & Amy Pionosi, her step sisters Jennifer Wright and Brandy Kilmer, her nieces Kaylee, Abigail, Aubree, Suzanne, Logan, Brooke and her nephews Michael and Kaleb, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and many, many friends. The most important things in her life were her family and friends, her love of nature and the open road. Her happiest times were riding her bike and hanging with her friends. She saw the potential and promise in every living being and truly had a beautiful spirit. She loved hiking, snowshoeing, kayaking and camping. She lived in Germany for a few years and traveled all over Europe and the United States on her bike. She loved her job and thought of the people she worked with as family. She made many friends working at the 96 Connection, Cornell Press, Glyph and Incodema. Diana was involved in Abate of Tompkins County for many years and was a state officer with Abate of New York State. She worked with the Tioga County Board of Transportation to raise awareness and make the roads a safer place for motorcyclists and was a past member of the Finger Lakes H.O.G. Chapter. A memorial service will be held June 11, 2011 at the Methodist Church in Candor on Route 96 . Calling hours will be from 2-4 pm, service to follow at 4:00pm. People wishing to make donations in Diana's name may give to Hospicare of Ithaca.





Yoni Lempert, Jan Aguirre, and Diana. ABATE of New York and Tompkins County officers, Finger Lakes HOG members, pranksters and best friends.



Diana and Jan Aguirre, both granted their wings and riding in heaven



Diana was very instrumental in ABATE of Tompkins County obtaining the billboard sign below. She held officer positions in ABATE including safety officer where she worked with NYS Transportation Dept. to support motorcycle safety.

