

Jodi R. Leithead, Obituary, Northern Wyoming Daily News, Worland, Wyoming, 24 Sept. 1996, page 2.

TEN SLEEP -- Worland native and local resident Jodi R. Leithead, 28, died in a one-vehicle accident east of Worland on Saturday.

She was born on Oct. 9, 1967 in Worland, a daughter of Gerald R. and Mary Margaret (Brubaker) Leithead.

She was raised in Ten Sleep and graduated with the Class of 1986. While in high school she was active in volleyball, basketball and track, and was a cheerleader. She was also an active member of the Ten Sleep Sage Stompers 4-H Club.

After high school she attended Casper College for two years on a volleyball scholarship.

She then went to work for Swing Trucking in Worland for a year as a bookkeeper, then worked as a nanny in Centerville, N.Y., in 1990-91. She returned to Worland and worked at the Little Chief liquor store for three years, and for the past two years had worked for the Office Lounge in Worland.

She was active in Women's City League sports, and was recently elected to be the Volleyball League president for 1996-97.

Her hobby was volleyball, and she also enjoyed entering team pig-wrestling events at local county fairs during the summers.

Survivors include her parents of Ten Sleep; a son, Jared R. of Worland; her maternal grandparents, Cliff and Mary Brubaker of Worland; a brother Dennis S. of Kaycee; a sister, Jerilyn L. Wickard of Worland; four uncles, Bob Brubaker of Ten Sleep, Larry Brubaker of Kaycee, Scott Leithead of Kinnear, and Robert Leithead of West Yellowstone, Mont.; and aunt, Nancy Dooley of Worland; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

The service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Methodist Church in Ten Sleep, with the Rev. Wesley W. Kendall officiating. The casket will be open from noon until service time on Wednesday at the church.

Burial will be at the Ten Sleep Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Jared Leithead Educational Fund, P.O. Box 789, Worland, 82401; or to the Ten Sleep Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 5, Ten Sleep, 82442.

Veile Mortuary of Worland is in charge of arrangements.