



Irene Thomassen

May 27, 2009

Irene Thomassen, age 67, of Hamilton, died Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at 3 p.m, in Fort Hamilton Hospital. She was born November 3, 1941 in Heerlen, Netherlands the daughter of Theodore and Anna (Gieselman) Limbeek. She married Marty Thomassen, the love of her life, on April 11, 1962 in Brunssum, Netherlands. She was a daycare provider, providing care for children in her home for over thirty years. She was an accomplished seamstress, made many quilts and hundreds of exquisite needle- point articles, as well as an avid craft maker. She was a member of St. Peter in Chains Catholic Church, Hamilton Pioneer Camping Club and Hamilton International Club. For the Rotary Club they also hosted fifteen years of teenagers from all over the world. Children were always needed in her home and up until the time of her death, she wanted to have her daycare kids and her children nearby. She is survived by her husband, Marty; her children, Regina and Tom Draper and their children, Mike and Andrew of Utah; Cindy and Lindsey Manis and their children, Samantha and Tyler of Utah, John and Kim Thomassen and their children, Josh, Jason, Jacob and Justin of California, and Tom and Rebecca Thomassen and their children, J.T., JoDee and Jonathan of Hamilton; a brother, Heinz Limbeek of Heerlen, Netherlands and a sister Paula Case of Hamilton. Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 30, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. with Father Timothy Bunch officiating. Burial will be in Butler County Memorial Park. Visitation will be Saturday afternoon from 1:30 p.m. until time of the service. In lieu of

flowers donations to the family would be greatly appreciated.