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Eileen Bollheimer Thomas

Eileen Bollheimer Thomas, a native of Fort Loramie, Ohio, passed away of an apparent heart attack on Saturday afternoon, January 11, 2003, at her home in Long Beach, CA. She was 81 years old.

She was born September 30, 1921, in Fort Loramie, Ohio, the daughter of Henry and Anna (Naber) Bollheimer. She had been a resident of the Long Beach area for 60 years.

Her only child, Lance Corporal, Richard E. Crowe, died in Vietnam in May of 1966.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Harold (Martha) Simon of Russia, and 5 brothers, Homer of Lynwood, IL, Paul of Houston, TX, Kenneth of Bradford, Richard of Fort Loramie, and Donald of Minster a brother-inlaw, 3 sisters-in-law and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, son, and two brothers, Robert and Alfred.

Ms. Thomas retired in 1987 from the Boeing Corp in CA where she had been a manager in the mailing and circulation department. She enjoyed traveling with friends, hand painting fine china, and knitting and crocheting for charities.

Graveside Services were held and she was laid to rest near her son on Friday, January 17, 2003 at Forrest Lawn Cemetery in Cypress, CA. Arrangements were handled by Forrest Lawn.

A Memorial Mass for family and friends is planned in the Chapel of St. Michaels Church in Fort Loramie on Saturday, February 8th, 2003 at 11:00 am.