Mary R. Niekamp

Mary R. Niekamp, 62, of 3196 Harrison Road, Celina, died at 2:53 p.m. Monday, February 7, 2005 at Community Hospital, Coldwater, Ohio.

She was born March 3, 1942 in Fort Recovery, Ohio to the late Paul and Mary (Shannon) Long.

She married Thomas R. Niekamp on June 18, 1960 and he survives at the residence.

She is survived by one son, Daniel (Carol) Niekamp, New Weston and two daughters, Angela (Thomas) Raterman, Fort Loramie and Marsha (Brian) Blickel, New Bremen and 10 grandchildren.

She is survived by four sisters, Kathleen Schmidt, Greenville, Oh, Betty Imel, Portland, Ind., Joan Banda (Ray Prod), chicago, Ill., Rita (Harry) Long, Patricia (Mark) VanTrees and Margaret (James) Champ all of Fort Recovery and one brother, Richard (Nancy) Long of Richmond, Ind.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Paul and one sister, Mary. She was also preceded in death by three brothers-in-law, Bob Imel, Marvin Schmidt and Donald Butcher.

She was a homemaker and a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Chickasaw, Oh. She was a member of the Ladies Sodality of the parish, V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, Chickasaw and a Caring Minister of the parish.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005 at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Chickasaw with Fr. Harry Cavanaugh officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and 9 to 10 a.m. at Hogenkamp Funeral Home in Coldwater.