



Alice Marie Kahn

May 25, 1940 - October 17, 2012

Alice Marie Kahn, age 72 of Pittsfield, passed away on October 17, 2012. She was first born of seven children to the late Thomas J. Reed and Marion Nichols Reed.

Alice was a hard working single mother who proudly raised her four young children in the 1960s and 1970s, while working two and sometimes three jobs at a time. Alice was always happy, social and outgoing. Wherever she went Alice knew somebody and she would stop to talk and share a laugh with them. For the last 10 years, Alice had Alzheimer's Disease and the hardest part was when she couldn't talk and laugh anymore but even when she lost her voice she never lost her smile. She was cared for by her four children and her sister, Cathy Reed. Alice worked for over 30 years as the office manager at Harry's Supermarket on Wahconah Street. Alice was a 1958 graduate of St. Joseph High School where she was the class treasurer and head cheerleader. She was a lifelong member of St. Charles Catholic Church.

Family was Alice's passion and delight; she especially loved spending time with her grandchildren. Alice always came up with ideas and activities to entertain the kids, from watching movies to making cookies and painting. Alice is survived by her daughters, Lynne M. McCluskey (Lee), Paula Kahn Almgren (Dan) and Michelle M. Wohrle (John) and her son, Robert M. Kahn with whom she lived. She also leaves her 34 year companion, Winthrop D. Kie and 9 grandchildren, Alyssa, Leon and Reed McCluskey, Laurel and Elise Almgren, Danielle and Allison Kahn, and Kelsey and Maggie Wohrle and 4 great

grandchildren, Adrianna, Lucas, Laney and Damian. Alice is also survived by her 6 brothers and sisters, Catherine Reed, Joseph Reed, Lawrence Reed, James Reed, Betsy Suman and John Reed. The family wishes to thank Jeanne Zatorski Kerwood & Woody Kerwood, Crissy Zatorski, Kathy Turner and all of the kind and competent nurses and nursing assistants who cared for her perfectly at Craneville Place over the last 2 years.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Alice Marie Kahn will be Saturday, October 20, 2012 at 8 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9 a.m. at St. Charles Church, celebrated by the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, pastor. Burial will be at a later date. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Friday, October 19, 2012 from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Janie Hassinger at the Supportive Day Program which provides daytime activities and supervision for those with Alzheimer's disease and dementia or to Craneville Place activities department, both care of the Dwyer Funeral Home in her memory.