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Deceased Name: Mary **CULP**

CULP , Mary Ellen (McDonough) 70, of Enon, passed away peacefully on January 25, 2007, after a courageous and extended battle with cancer. Mary Ellen was born August 7, 1936, in South Charleston, Ohio. She was a 1954 graduate of Catholic Central High School in Springfield, Ohio. Mary Ellen was employed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, where she received numerous awards in recognition of her hard work. She was an avid lover of crafts, and was the former owner of Mary's Cottage Crafts in Enon. She was also a member of Mary, Help of Christians Church and was active in many social organizations, including the Catholic Church, the Daughters of Isabella, and TWIG-18. Her most important role, however, was devoted mother and inspiration to her extended family, friends and co-workers. Mary Ellen is survived by her husband, Melvin **Culp** , of Enon, Ohio; five adoring children: Mike and Mary Landry of Bellbrook, Ohio; Keith and Lori **Culp** of Enon; Chris and Melinda **Culp** of Cumming, Georgia; Michael **Culp** of Enon; and Jeff and Mindy Nickles of Enon. She also leaves behind seven grandchildren: Kelly, Mary Bernadette and Bridgette Landry of Bellbrook; Hannah and Sam **Culp** of Enon; and Victoria and Alex **Culp** of Cumming, Georgia. In addition, Mary Ellen is survived by her dear and devoted sister, Margaret McDonough, of Springfield, and a very special friend, Mary Ann Schmid of Enon. She is also survived by six brothers: James McDonough of Mechanicsburg; Charles and Geneva McDonough, Paul and Margaret McDonough, and John and Garnett McDonough, all of Springfield; Thomas and Dorothy McDonough of South Charleston; and Michael and Mary Ann of Ellenton, Florida. Mary Ellen was preceded in death by her parents, Patrick and Margaret, and three brothers: Raymond, Robert and Stephen. Visitation services will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday evening at ADKINS FUNERAL HOME in Enon. Funeral services will be Monday morning at Mary Help of Christians at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mary Ellen's name to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.