

## Gladys M. Heckman

Gladys M. Heckman, 54, 235 Stallo Rd., Minster, died Tuesday Sept. 21 at 1:26 a.m. in the Cleveland Clinic from complications following surgery.

Mrs. Heckman was born July 2, 1950 in Coldwater, Ohio, the daughter of the late Leonard and Edna Elking Heitkamp.

She married Jeff Heckman, Aug. 14, 1971. He survives.

Other survivors include sons, Shawn (Shannon) of New Bremen and Ryan (Kelli Pape) of Columbus; daughters, Stacie (Ben) Ernst of Dublin, Ohio and Rhonda (Peter) Beck of Portland, Ore.; and four grandchildren.

Brothers and sisters, Lillian (Robert) Guggenbiller of Sharpsburg, Ohio, Luke (Frances) Heitkamp of Panama City, Fla., Stan (Marilyn) Heitkamp of Van Buren, Ohio, Paulette (Jim) Hemmelgarn of Worthington, Ohio, Viv (Ron) of Maria Stein, Bert (Tom) Giere of Dublin, Brenda (Dave) Moran of Celina, Annette (Russ) Wortman of Columbus, Howard (Susan) Heitkamp of Maria Stein and Ted (Janet) Heitkamp of Maria Stein; and her mother-in-law Joan Heckan of Minster, also survive.

Mrs. Heckman was a member of St. Augustine Church, Minster. She was a volunteer with the American Heart Association. She was a 1968 graduate of Marion Local High School and the St. Rita's School of Nursing. She worked part time at Auglaize Industries in New Bremen and she was a homemaker.

Rev. Louis Schmit celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial, Sept. 24 at St. Augustine Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Hogekamp Funeral Home, Minster, handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

