

SHIRLEY ANN HIMMEL

1934 - 1999

Shirley Ann Himmel, age 64, of Caseville died Thursday evening at Wm. Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak following complication of heart surgery.

She was born June 1, 1934 in Hamtramck to Marie (Tucker) Mephram and the late Alexander Mephram.

She was united in marriage to Duane Himmel at St. Dennis Catholic Church, Royal Oak on April 16, 1955. They lived and raised their family in Royal Oak, moving to Caseville in 1996 after he retired. He preceded her in death July 17 of last year.

Mrs. Himmel was very active member of St. Roch Catholic Church, serving as worship leader in the absence of the pastor. She enjoyed her church, fishing, feeding wild birds, and especially her grandchildren. She was a loving wonderful friend to all who knew her.

Surviving are three daughters, Karen (Michael) Liu of Sterling Heights, Katherine Himmel of Westland and Marie Schomer of Madison Heights; 17 grandchildren, Shirley, Jason, Alicia, Amanda, Theresa, Rhiannon, Jennifer, Amanda, Justin, Duane, David, Tony, Sheli, Patrick, Erick, Emily and Austin; her mother, Marie Mephram and brother, Edward (Gwen) Mephram of Royal Oak and her sister, Patricia (Dennis) Johnson of Sterling Heights.

A Funeral mass will be conducted 11:00 AM Tuesday, June 1, her birthday, at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. Rev. Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk, pastor will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the American Heart Assn. or the church.