



Joyce Ann McDonald

March 31, 1949 - January 15, 2004

Mrs. Joyce Ann (Schrader) McDonald, 54, of Canaan, Vermont, passed away Thursday afternoon, January 15, 2004, at 12:00 noon at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital following a short battle with lung cancer.

Mrs. McDonald was born March 31, 1949, the daughter of the late William and Grace (Hoover) Schrader of East Carondelet, IL.

She was raised in East Carondelet and married Walter Alexander McDonald, Jr. in 1970. While living in Illinois, she was employed at Ralston Purina and Our Lady of Snows Shrine. She later worked for Jensen Customs Brokers in Norton, VT. She was a devout Catholic and most enjoyed being a wife and mother. She will be sadly missed by those who knew and loved her.

Mrs. McDonald is survived by her husband of 34 years, Walter McDonald; her daughter, Jennifer D'Leahann McDonald of Canaan, VT; her son, Matthew Walter McDonald of Canaan, VT; a brother, William Schrader of East Carondelet, IL; two sisters, Helen Stratmann of East Carondelet, IL, and Marilyn Becker of Belleville, IL; her brothers-in-law Ralph McDonald of Coaticook, Quebec, Michael McDonald, Patrick McDonald and Kevin McDonald, all of Rockland, MA; her sisters-in-law, Gladys Kilbreth of Wareham, MA, and Paula Carroll of Brockton, MA, and their families including many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Margaret Schrader and Dorothy Facas; her in-laws, Walter and Gladys McDonald, Sr., and her brother-in-law, Dennis McDonald.