MARGARET LEONARD

Margaret Leonard, Skokie, Illinois, passed away peacefully at Midwest Palliative and Hospice Care Center on Wednesday, April 25, 2007 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born in Monticello on March 24, 1943, the daughter of Kermit and Dorthea Kammerer. She graduated from Monticello High School in 1961 and from the Evanston Cradle in 1962.

She was an infant nurse for several families in the Chicago area before taking a job in the Accounting Department at Aluminum Mills where she worked for 10 years. Her love for babies brought her back to the Cradle in Evanston where she worked for over thirty years in the nursery.

Margaret is survived by her sister, Janet (Harvey) Wolter of Venice, Florida and her brother, Rodney Kammerer of Juda, Wisconsin; six nieces and nephews; sixteen great-nieces and nephews; and one-great-great-nephew.

Her parents preceded her in death.

In honor of Margaret's wishes, a private family service will take place at a later date at Highland Cemetery in Monticello. A memorial fund has been set up in her name for the Cradle at Evanston, Illinois, for St. Judes Children's Hospital and for Midwest Palliative and Hospice Care Center.

The family would like to thank Pat Bullock, a close friend and associate and Janet Wolter for the

love and care they gave Margaret for several weeks before her passing. Also a very special thank you goes out to the doctors, nurses and staff at the Midwest Palliative and Hospice Care Center in Skokie, Illinois.