

Anita E. Trahan, 64, of 92 Fairview St., Littleton, N.H., passed away at her home on Dec. 25, 2004, after a courageous battle with cancer. Anita was born a daughter to Theodore and Yvonne (Royer) Boulanger on May 4, 1940, in Orleans, Vt. She graduated from St. Joseph's Academy in St. Johnsbury, Vt., in 1957. Anita graduated from The Sacred Heart School of Nursing in Manchester in 1960. Anita was married to Robert Trahan on Oct. 23, 1965. She was on the operating room staff at the Littleton Hospital, serving under the direction of Harry McDade, MD, from 1960-1965. She returned to working in the OR at Littleton Hospital after her daughter was born, where she worked from 1968 until 1975. She was employed by Irving Oil Company, formerly Doane-Ruggles Fuel Company, from 1980 until June 2004. Anita was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America and St. Rose of Lima Parish. Her favorite pastimes were reading, homemaking, working in her flower beds around her home, writing to her pen pal in Birmingham, England, and traveling to areas such as Hawaii, Nova Scotia and Florida. She enjoyed spending time with her cat, Henry, family and friends, who will deeply miss her. Surviving family members include her husband, Robert "Bob" Trahan of Littleton, N.H.; her daughter, Patty and her husband Jerry Gilbert of Littleton, N.H.; a sister, Claire and her husband Lloyd Bailey of Chateaugay Lake, Lyon Mountain, N.Y.; her mother-in-law, Jeanette Trahan; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Calling hours will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, from 6:30-8 p.m., at the Pillsbury Funeral Home, 101 Union St., Littleton, N.H. A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 10 a.m., at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. John Fleming as celebrant. Burial will follow in St. Rose Cemetery.