

STOUGHTON/JANESVILLE - Jacqueline Ann (nee Burch) Harrington died on Thursday, March 1, 2007. Jacqueline was born on July 22, 1936, in Jacksonville, Illinois to Charles and Ernestine (nee Schoedsack) Burch. Jacqueline's family moved to the Madison area in the late 1940s growing up with her siblings Charles and Leona and attending Madison West High School. Jacqueline married Donald Harrington on Dec. 8, 1956, and raised three children, Todd, Lori and Elizabeth. Jacqueline and Don just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2006. In Jacqueline's early adult life she studied law, then real estate and became a commercial real estate broker. Jacqueline was a legislative aid for the Wisconsin State Assembly and later for the Wisconsin State Senate. Jacqueline later retired from the State and returned to real estate as an assessor. Jacqueline found great joy in her dogs, spent time flower gardening, was an excellent cook and enjoyed traveling, especially to her ancestral Bavaria and inter-state motor home travel. Her true love and talent was in her art, a student of Rosemaling by Vi Thode and as her talent bloomed, she turned to Bavarian folk painting. Working closely with her husband Don's hand-made furniture, her detailed painting was so beautifully done they have become family heirlooms. Jacqueline's annual Stone Haus Christmas Art Show was not to be missed. All of Jacqueline's interests focused on her family, she loved her grandchildren to the very depth of her soul; Lindsey, Jamie, Nicholas, Cory, Alyssa, Danielle, Samantha, Andrew and Ryan. Jacqueline has one great-grandchild, Alex who she cared for several days a week and told her grandchildren that if she could live long enough she would lovingly take care of her great-great-grandchildren. Jacqueline and Don were long time members of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Stoughton and prior to her dear friend Sister Mary Ann Schroedl's retirement, Jacquie assisted her in serving shut-in communion. Surviving Jacqueline is her husband, Donald; two children, one son, Todd Harrington of Janesville and one daughter, Elizabeth (Randy) Wagner of Janesville; her brother, Charles II (Leslie) Burch of Brooklyn; and her sister, Leona (Paul) Lysne of Bailey's Harbor. Jacqueline was preceded in death by her parents; and one daughter, Lori Hillebrandt in 2004. A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted on Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at 11 a.m. at ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 323 N. Van Buren, Stoughton with the Monsignor Gerald Healy officiating. A luncheon will be served immediately after Mass with burial to follow in Graves Cemetery in the town of Rutland. Visitation will be on Monday, March 5, 2007, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the OLSON-HOLZHUTER-CRESS FUNERAL HOME, 206 W. Prospect Ave., Stoughton and from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass at the church on Tuesday.