

Yvonne Kathryn Etchamendy

Yvonne Kathryn Etchamendy, 55, of Emmett, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002, at a local care center, after a long battle with MS, with her husband, sister and children by her side.

Vigil and rosary services will be conducted at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Sacred Heart C a t h o l i c



Church in Emmett. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, also at the church. Interment will follow in the Emmett Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Potter Funeral Chapel, Emmett.

Yvonne was born May 13, 1946, at Chino, Calif., a daughter of Martin and Anna (Lassa) Etcheverria. She grew up in Chino and graduated from Chino High School in 1964. She enjoyed playing the piano, and as a young woman was a Chino Basque dancer. On Jan. 26, 1967, she married her only love Pierre Etchamendy and became a housewife and mother. In 1977 they moved to Homedale, Idaho, and in 1978 came to Emmett where they had a dairy farm.

Yvonne was a wonderful person and a pleasure to everyone that knew her. Through all of her struggles with MS she managed to be happy and made those around her happy also. She truly was a "Special Angel," full of life and never letting anything get her down. Her family was most important in her life.

Yvonne follows both of her parents in death.

Survivors include her husband, Pierre of Sweet; her children and their spouses, Jeannine and Larry Ranstrom of Boise, John and Karen Etchamendy of Emmett, and Noeline and Doug Scarlett of Nampa; her sister, Annette and Martin Durrizague of Chino, Calif.; six grandchildren, Vanessa and Levi Ranstrom, Kayla and Jenna Etchamendy and Kyle and Nicholas Scarlett.

We love you Mom!

The family suggests memorials be made to the MS Society, 1674 Hill Road, Suite 18, Boise 83702.