



Winona Ruth Vander Molen, 81, went to be with the Lord on February 13, 2010, after a brief fight with cancer. She was born on December 30, 1928 in Churchill, Montana to Nick and Alice (Hoogland) Kimm. After graduating from Gallatin County High School, she married her high school sweetheart, Harold Vander Molen, and they have lived in the Gallatin Valley for the past sixty-one years.

Winona's first love was her Lord and Savior, second, her husband and family, and then her supportive church/community family. She found purpose and contentment surrounded by her family and caring for them.

Winona was an avid seamstress, gardener and cook. She was noted for her pie crust with award-winning bakers requesting her pie crust secrets, and her family has not found any baker that can match the taste of her cinnamon rolls.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Winona is survived by her husband, Harold; children, Elaine Lizzotte, Carl (Jean) Vander Molen, Mary (Ken) Ledeboer, Marvin (Rita) Vander Molen, Bev (Jon) Mangerich, and Judy (Tom) Kingma; fourteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She is also survived by siblings, Willemína VanEgmond, Audrey Flikkema, Ethel Bestabur, and Clarence Kimm.

Graveside Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 18 in Churchill Cemetery. Memorial Services will follow at 11 a.m. at Bethel Christian Reformed Church. Visitation at Dokken-Nelson Funeral Service will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, with the family present from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Hospice, or to the Churchill Retirement Home.