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Catherine Marie Irwin, age 58, of Erie, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday. October 4, 2014, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on October 6, 1955, in Lawton, Okla., the daughter of the late Edward and Mary Bryan.

Cathy was employed at Ponderosa Steak House for over 18 years. She truly enjoyed serving her customers. Her beautiful smile and warm hospitality turned many customers into friends. Cathy's greatest love was spending time with her family.

She is survived by her fiancé, David Hetrick, two daughters, Sheila Brojek (Robert Vincent), Trina McGill (William), son, Jody Irwin (Brenda), seven grandchildren: Christopher, Nicholas (Gina), Jacob, Mikatelyn, Collin, Cassandra, Zachary, one great granddaughter, Anna, and her faithful companion, Diamond. She's further survived by three sisters, Janet, Evelyn, Vivian (Jay), three brothers, Edward, Harlan (Sheila), Philip (Crystal), and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Merle E. Wood Funeral Home, Inc.; friends may call at the Brugger Funeral Homes and Crematory, 845 East 38th Street at Pine Ave., on Monday from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m., and are invited there on Tuesday for the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. officiated by her son, Pastor Jody Irwin. Interment will be in Wintergreen Gorge Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.merlewoodfh.com

Memorial may be made to ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors Association, P.O. Box 1102, Olney, MD 20830-1102.