

Gersky, Arlene

Arlene M. Gersky, 71, of Harbor Beach and formerly of Port Hope, passed away Wednesday, January 14, 2004, in Mercy Hospital, Port Huron, following a short illness. Born in Harbor Beach on February 14, 1932, she was the daughter of the late William and Henriette (Steckley) Gerstenschlager. Arlene married Melvin Schulte on February 19, 1955 in Harbor Beach and he preceded her in death on January 21, 1980. On February 14, 1983, Arlene married Joseph Gersky in Port Hope. He preceded her in death on October 4, 1988. Arlene was a former employee of the Harbor Beach Community Hospital, working for more than 14 years. She was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach and a member of the AmVets Post Ladies Auxiliary of Port Hope and the American Legion Auxiliary of Harbor Beach. Besides being a busy mother, Arlene enjoyed playing cards and bingo. Surviving are children, James Schulte, of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, Dennis Schulte, of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, Denise Pionk and her husband, Ed, of Port Hope, William Schulte, of Port Hope, Ann Hanson and her husband, Bob, of Filion, George Schulte and his wife, Pam, of Leesville, Louisiana, Tom Schulte and his wife, Kathy, of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, Ron Schulte and his wife, Lisa, of Black Creek, Wisconsin, Rhonda Trafelet, of Ubly, Carol Welton and her husband, Joe, of Ubly, and Cathy Booms and her husband, Rob, of Bad Axe; 30 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Doris Cloutier. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 17, 2004, in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach with Fr. Gerald Kukla, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A White Clover Ceremony conducted by the AmVets Auxiliary will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. today in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach. A parish vigil service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Friday in the funeral home. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday at the church.