

Rose Marie Meagher

Rose Marie Meagher, 84, of Port Austin, died Monday, Sept. 27, 2010 at home with her family at her side under the care of Heartland Hospice.

She was born Nov. 12, 1925 in Dwight Township, daughter of the late Frank and Hattie (Kreszewski) Lerash. She married Fredrick Meagher on March 12, 1941 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dwight Township. He preceded her in death on Jan. 12, 1993.

Fred and Rose owned and operated Meagher Ford Sales from 1950 to 1975. Rose then went on to become a secretary with North Huron Schools until her retirement in 1988. Rose served three terms as Hume Township Clerk. She was a member of St. Edward's Catholic Church in Kinde, the Ladies Sodality and was a past member of the Parish Council.

Rose enjoyed politics and was a fan of the Detroit Tigers. She loved to visit and share special stories from her childhood through her adulthood. She also loved to hear stories about her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Rose always was there to offer free advice and direction.

She is survived by her children, Catherine (Kenneth) Sosnoski of Clinton Township, Thomas (Kathy) Meagher of Royal Oak, Patricia (Willard) Chaplinski of Longview, Texas, Mary Carriveau of Port Austin, Loretta (Michael) Schmidt of Gagetown and Sam Meagher of Port Austin; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She also is survived by two sisters, Margaret (Karl) Byarski and Alice Gottschalk of Kinde.

Rose was preceded in death by an infant son; five brothers, Joseph, Johnny, Tony, Frankie and Edward; two sisters, Tillie and Celia; and one son-in-law, John Carriveau.

A Funeral Mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010 at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Kinde.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde and from 10 until 11 a.m. Thursday at the church. There will be a Vigil at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the family discretionary fund.