

Deman, Elizabeth D.

Elizabeth D. Deman, 87, of Saginaw, formerly of Port Austin, passed away Sunday, May 10, 2009 at Health Source Nursing Home in Saginaw.

She was born May 20, 1921 in Huron County, to the late Alex and Blanche (Hebert) McLeod. Miss Elizabeth McLeod was united in marriage to John "Jack" Gottschalk in 1943. He preceded her in death in 1965. She then married Jay Deman in 1968. He passed away in 2003.

Elizabeth attended St. Michael's Catholic Church before moving to Saginaw. She served on the Port Austin DDA Board and was a member of the Historical Sociality in Port Austin. She started the Old Homestead Restaurant back in the 1950s.

She is survived by one son, John "Joe" (Virginia) Gottschalk of Hemlock; three brothers, Joe (Lillian) McLeod of Bad Axe, Don (Elizabeth) McLeod of Pigeon, and Edward (Nadine) McLeod of Caseville; one sister, Ella Yvonne Bambach of Port Austin; three grandchildren, Karen (Ben) Schmidt, Amy (Steve) Schaeding and Lisa (Greg) Renas; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Margaret (Jim) Baslock, Gwen Jewel and Mary (Fred) Cappicino; one brother-in-law, William Bambach.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin with Fr. Robert Shine officiating. Cremation will follow at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. today with a prayer service at 8 p.m. at the MacAlpine-Gage Chapel in Kinde, and from 10 a.m. until time of service Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be offered to St. Michael's Catholic Church or the donor's choice.