McEachin, Geraldine M.

Geraldine M. "Geri" McEachin, 73, of Caseville, died Thursday, May 22, 2008 at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City of heart disease.

Geri was born Dec. 11, 1934 in Detroit to the late Forrest and Bernice (Stone) Heiney. Geri met her future husband Robert McEachin while both were attending Ferris College where she was the 1952 homecoming queen. Geri and Bob were married on May 8, 1954 at St. Sebastion Catholic Church in Dearborn. Together, they raised their family in Warren before retiring to Caseville permanently in 1986.

Her faith was an important part of her life; she was an eucharistic minister at St. Roch Catholic Church and prayed the rosary daily. She was an all around athletic person who enjoyed being outside, whether fishing, playing tennis or golfing. She enjoying taking care of her family, cooking and had an artistic talent.

She is survived by her husband, Bob; daughters, Debbie Billiet of Ada, Shelly Krupa of Commerce Township, and Sherrie (Glenn) McCullough of Chesterfield Township; grandchildren, Brad, Rachael, Lindsay, Britney, Shannon, and Jamie; a great-granddaughter, Marissa; and a brother, Robert (Eunice) Heiney of Big Rapids.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville with the Rev. Ken Yaroch presiding. Burial will be in St. Roch Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. on Monday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel of Caseville and from 10 a.m. until the time of the Mass on Tuesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation or the Leukemia and Symphoma Society. Condolences may be shared at www.cfcCaseville.com