

**Dybilas, Mary J.**

Mary Jean Simpson Dybilas, 42, of Flint and formerly of Cass City, died Sunday, January 21, 2007, unexpectedly in her home. She was born April 1, 1964 in Colorado to Gene and Jacqueline (Minnino) Simpson. She married Paul Dybilas on March 18, 2005 in Snover. Mary enjoyed making wreaths, working with flowers and plants. She enjoyed gardening and decorating houses. Mary volunteered occasionally with the Salvation Army and visited the elderly in nursing homes with her daughter helping with Bingo. Mary loved children. Her family was very important to her. Mary is survived by her husband, Paul; children, Josh (Krista Leavine) Mackowiak, of Cass City, Kyle Wright, of Charlevoix, Jacob Lemanski, of Charlevoix, Amanda Lemanski, of Charlevoix; grandson, Aiden Mackowiak; her parents, Jacqueline and Gene Simpson, of Cass City; brothers, Steve Simpson, of Colorado, Ron (Gerri) Simpson, of Cass City, Brian Simpson, of Cass City, Roy Calahan, of Carsonville, Louis Calahan, of Virginia; sisters, Laura (Amir) Gonzalez, of Detroit, Darlene Simpson, of Cass City, Vicky Hiatt, of Cass City; nieces and nephews, Kevin, Bradley, Quinn, Carley, Luke, Heather, Madison, Angie, Cameron, Christopher. She was preceded in death by her grandparents. A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2007, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor Eric Holmgren officiating. Interment will be in Novesta Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at [www.kranzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfuneralhome.com).