

**Pogue, Kathryn G.**

Kathryn "Kay" Gertrude (Knoblock) Pogue, 89, passed away peacefully Saturday, June 13, 2009 at Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe.

Kathryn was born March 14, 1920 in Dwight Township. She was the 11th child of Joseph and Eva (Prill) Knoblock.

She was married to Ira Pogue on Nov. 13, 1965 in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Known as the "Flower Lady of Port Austin," her beautiful flowers graced the weddings, homes, churches and yards in Pointe Aux Barques, Port Austin and the surrounding areas. She also won many Michigan State Fair ribbons for her arrangements and individual flowers. Kay was a resident of Port Austin and Merritt Island, Fla. and a former resident of Detroit. She enjoyed and also taught dancing. Being delightfully creative, she enjoyed cooking, especially baking, and through her sewing and crocheting, she produced many beautiful outfits and crafts for her family and friends. She had a special devotion to the Blessed Mother of Jesus, which was expressed through her dedication of prayers in saying the Rosary to discover the life of Mary and her son, Jesus. Kay was a loving and generous daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt and friend.

She is survived by her most devoted and beloved husband, Ira Pogue; one son, David (Joanne) Borkowski of Grayling; one step-son, Jim Pogue of Warren; four grandchildren, David, Melina and Jamie Borkowski and Mariel Bacci; five step-grandchildren, Renay (Gary) DeLuca, Michael (Tracy) Pogue, Terry Crawford, Heather (James) Hall and Eric Pogue; six great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary (Frank S.) Navock of Bad Axe; one sister-in-law, Lorna (Walter) Knoblock of Port Austin; one brother-in-law and his wife, Leonard (Mildred) Pogue of Port Charlotte, Fla.

She was predeceased by one baby daughter, Monica Borkowski; one step-son, Steve Pogue; one daughter-in-law, Shirley Pogue; three sisters, Anastasia Duda, Martina Watchowski and Agnes Morehouse; seven brothers, Ignatious (Bill), Felix, Joe, Mike, Stanley, Phillip and Walter; sisters-in-law, Rose, Celia, Anna, Irene, Jenny and Florence; brothers-in-law, Stanley Duda, Martin Watchowski, Thomas Morehouse and Frank S. Navock.

Funeral Mass for Kathryn Pogue will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde. There will be a vigil service at 5 p.m. and a rosary service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.