

**Gottschalk, Lillian D.**

Lillian D. Gottschalk, 79, lifetime resident of Kinde, passed away Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at her home.

She was born June 22, 1929 to the late Anthony and Martha (Poloski) Krinkie, in Bad Axe. Lillian and Charles Gottschalk were married May 13, 1950 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin.

Lillian was a member of St. Edward's Catholic Church in Kinde, and a member of Kinde/ Bad Axe Senior citizens and Kinde Fire ladies Auxiliary. Lillian was a very loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She enjoyed visiting family and friends, playing cards and meeting for early morning coffee. She will be greatly missed by many.

Lillian is survived by two sons, Ronald (Mary) Gottschalk of Port Austin and Duane (Marge) Gottschalk of Mount Pleasant, and a son-in-law, Ronald Genis of Helena; nine grandchildren, Tina (Drew) Yelle of Boston, Mass. Renee (Thomas) Rapson of Port Austin, Tracy (Ryan) Forbing of Flint, Brian Gottschalk of Port Austin, Michael (Kristin) Gottschalk of Rockford, Curtis (Amanda) Gottschalk of Mount Pleasant, Robert (Michelle) Genis of Ruth, Rebecca (Barry) Hartz of Saline and Ryan Genis of Dearborn; 10 great-grandchildren, Evan and Connor Yelle, Anna Rapson, Erica Forbing, Kaitlyn, Jared, Shelby, Benjamin, Blake Gottschalk and Zachery Genis. She also is survived by three sisters, Silvia Sullivan of Bad Axe, Dorothy (Anthony) Champagne of Pinnebog and Grace (Robert) Chappel of Marlette; and one brother, Tony (Jeanie) Krinkie of Bad Axe.

Lillian was preceded in death by her husband Charles; her parents, Anthony and Martha Krinkie; three brothers, Harry, Sam, and Alger Krinkie; and a daughter, Doreen Genis.

Mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. Monday, May 18, 2009 at St. Edward's Catholic Church, Kinde with Fr. Mieczyslaw Oniskiewicz officiating.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday with a prayer vigil at 7:30 p.m. at the MacAlpine Funeral Home Gage Chapel, Kinde and after 10 a.m. Monday at the church. Burial will be at Colfax Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be offered to St. Edward's Catholic Church, Kinde.