Doris L. Watzke 1921 - 1998

Doris Loraine Watzke, age 76 of Cass City (formerly of Sand Point), passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, May 3 at the Hartselle Medical Center in Hartselle, Alabama.

She was born in Detroit on August 3, 1921, the daughter of the late Edward and Linda (Dershinski) Mertz. On April 25, 1942 she was united in marriage to John U. Watzke in

Detroit. He survives her.

Mrs. Watzke was retired from Freedom Medical Clinic in Farmington after 15 years as bookkeeper. She was a

member of the United Methodist Church of Cass City.

Surviving her besides her husband, John, are two sons, Mark Walter Watzke of Tucson, Arizona and Kim Edward (Linda) Watzke of Wixom; a daughter, Lynne Balman of Middlebury, Vermont; five grandchildren, Jill (Frank) Engel, April (Ron) Robichaud, Shannon Breen, Ryan Breen, and Alex Watzke; and three great-grandchildren, Abigail and Mason Robichaud and Carlyn Engel. She was preceded in death by a brother, Ed Mertz.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6 from the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with Rev. Philip A. Rice, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Cass City, officiating. Cremation will

follow.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

