

Gemmill, Dorothy L.

Dorothy L. Gemmill, 76, of Lake Township near Oak Beach, died Friday afternoon, September 17, 2004, at her home while under hospice care. She was born July 3, 1928 in Warren at the home of her parents, the late Ralph and Lena (Jewell) Craft. Dorothy was a 1946 graduate of Lincoln High School and remained very active with the alumni association. On October 2, 1948, she was united in marriage to Richard C. Gemmill at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Warren. They raised their family in Warren and moved to Lake Township in 1990. She had been employed at Children's Hospital, Detroit, as the business office manager, retiring in 1996 with 14 years of service. She was a member of Cross Lutheran Church and the Caseville Library Club, member and past president of the Caseville Eagles Auxiliary. Surviving are her husband, Richard, two daughters, Constance VanWieren and her husband, Tom, of Rapid City, and Nancy Lafferty, of Troy; two granddaughters, Megan and Emily VanWieren; two brothers, Harry Craft and his wife, Amelia, of Surprise Arizona, and Robert Craft and his wife, June, of Rochester; her sister, Betty Sikorski, and her husband, Joe, of Huntersville, North Carolina. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Hazel Hendry and Rachel Cagle. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 20, 2004, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville, with the Rev. Del Hudson, pastor of Cross Lutheran Church, officiating. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today, and after noon on Monday. Memorials may be given to Heartland Hospice or Cross Lutheran Church. Friends may sign the guestbook at www.cfcCaseville.com.