

**Kruger, Margaret A.**

Margaret A. Kruger, 79, of Lansing, passed away Saturday, June 9, 2007. Margaret was born June 21, 1927 in Huron County to Joseph and Luetta (Fehner) Ruth. She was a graduate of Bad Axe High School and attended Michigan State University. Margaret married Bill Kruger on June 21, 1947 and they were parents to nine children that provided Margaret with her lifelong profession as a homemaker, guidance counselor, educator, nurse, organizer, chauffeur and peacemaker. Margaret had a great interest in learning, which she instilled in her children, and she especially enjoyed traveling, reading, music, needlework art, and crossword puzzles. Spending time with her family and friends was her priority and most cherished activity. We will always be thankful for her love and influence in our lives. She is survived by her children, Mary Houde, of Armada, Kaye (Bob) Zahorchak, of Madison, Alabama, Ken (Fern) Kruger, of Holt, Sue Kruger, of Mt. Holly, New Jersey, Rita (Mark) Hotchkin, of Holt, Dave (Cindy) Kruger, of Holt, Doug Kruger, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Brian Kruger, of Perrysburg, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; brothers, Joe (Doris) Ruth, George (Donna) Ruth, Mike (Mary) Ruth; sisters, Marie Wilson and Theresa (Joe) Mousseau; daughters-in-law, Terry Jenkins, Sondra Johnson and Sylvia Kruger; and many nieces and nephews. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, in 2002; and son, Larry, in 1980. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, June 13, 2007, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Lansing, with the Rev. Fr. John A. Byers as celebrant. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice House of Mid-Michigan, 1210 W. Saginaw Street, Lansing, Michigan 48917.