

Miller, Dr. Catherine

Catherine Lorraine Bourgeois Miller, DC, 77, of Port Huron, passed away Thursday afternoon, Nov. 28, 2002, at Mercy Hospital in Port Huron. The daughter of Sarah Jane White and Phillip Joseph Bourgeois, she was born on April 1, 1925 in Winchendon, Mass. Catherine Miller was a graduate of Gardner High School in Gardner, Mass. She received her BA from Fitchburg State Teachers College, Fitchburg, Mass., and her MA from Boston University in Boston. She taught kindergarten through high school in East Orange, N.J., Amesbury, Mass., Chicago and Bad Axe. She was a graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa in 1960 where she was a member of the faculty. She later received her diplomate degree from the International Chiropractic Association Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics in 1996. Dr. Miller opened a joint chiropractic practice with her husband, Raymond J. Miller, DC, in Bad Axe in 1962. They both officially retired in 2000. Their practice was recognized for outstanding service to the community in the Thumb area by the Huron Daily Tribune. Over the years, she maintained memberships in the Michigan Chiropractic Society; Board member, Michigan Chiropractic Council; International Chiropractic Association; Founding member, International Chiropractors Association Council of Chiropractic Pediatrics; the Daughters of Isabella, Michigan Right to Life, Huron County Right to Life (former president), St. Anne's Altar Society, St. Stephen Parish of Port Huron, Port Huron Art Museum, the Detroit Institute of Arts and most recently the Red Hat Society Bluewater les Chapeaux Rouge of Port Huron. She is survived by her husband, Raymond John Miller, DC, Port Huron; her daughter, Lorraine Anne Miller of Chicago, Ill.; her brothers, Gilbert Bourgeois, Welmouth, Mass., and Phillip Joseph Bourgeois, Winchendon, Mass.; and cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2002, at the St. Stephen Catholic Church, Port Huron, with Fr. Don Eppenbrock and Fr. David Lesniak co-officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Port Huron. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday at the Karrer-Simpson Funeral Home in Port Huron. There will be a rosary service at 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider the Oncology Unit of Mercy Hospital, Port Huron, or ICA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics, Arlington, Virginia.