

Rapson, Janette

Janette I. Rapson, 82, of Harbor Beach, passed away Saturday, March 15, 2003, in the long term care unit of the Harbor Beach Community Hospital following an extended illness. Born in Harbor Beach on Nov. 10, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Lewis and Leota (Sample) Blashill. Janette and William Rapson were united in marriage on May 16, 1947 in Port Huron. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Harbor Beach. She is survived by her husband, William Rapson of Harbor Beach; children, John Rapson and his wife, Bonnie, of Port Austin, Nancy Rapson of Harbor Beach; two grandchildren, Arminta Charmichal and her husband, Collin, of Waterloo, Ontario and Thomas Rapson and his fiance, Renee Gottschalk, of Port Austin. Janette was preceded in death by three children, William George Rapson, Corinne Leigh Rapson and Robert William Rapson; four brothers, Cliff, Roy, Lloyd and Glen Blashill; three sisters, Sylvia Wilson, Hilda Blashill and Velma Blashill. A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 20, 2003, in the First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Beach with the Rev. Theresa Cutler, pastor officiating. A private family burial will take place in the Rockfalls Cemetery, Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until the time of services at the church. Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach is handling arrangements. Memorials may be made to American Lung Association or St. Judes Hospital.