

Dropiewski, Loretta

Loretta C. Dropiewski, 95, of Harbor Beach and formerly of Port Hope, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2000, in the long-term care unit of Harbor Beach Community Hospital. Daughter of the late John and Elizabeth (Bischer) Booms, she was born on Nov. 13, 1904, in Harbor Beach. She and Frank Dropiewski were married on Nov. 16, 1936, in Harbor Beach. He preceded her in death on July 3, 1968. She was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach and the Altar Society. Surviving are two daughters, Lavonne Cloutier of Harbor Beach and Karen Coates and her husband, Richard, of Port Huron; one son, Kenneth Dropiewski and his wife, Pat, of Westland; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, Leonard Booms and his wife, Rita, of Harbor Beach; and three sisters, Bernetta Messing of Lexington, Roseline Messing of Harbor Beach, and Margaret Maurer of Harbor Beach. She was preceded in death by a grandchild, Todd, in 1971; five brothers, Roman, Art, Wilfred, Leroy and Bernard Booms; and three sisters, Clara Roggenbuck, Emma Geiger and Alma Messing. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 25, 2000, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach. The Rev. Edward Konieczka, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Anthony's Cemetery in Harbor Beach. A parish vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Ramsey Funeral Home, a golden Rule Funeral Home, in Harbor Beach.