

Brehm, Rita A.

Rita A. Brehm, of Jenison, died Saturday, January 1, 2005, at Spectrum Health-Butterworth Campus. She lived most of her life in the Bay City area, moving to Jenison in February, 2004, to be closer to her family. In Bay City, she was a member of St. Boniface Church, a lifetime member of the Bay Medical Auxiliary and a lifetime member of the Elks Club. She loved traveling, playing cards, reading and spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed many summers at her cottage in Port Austin and winters at her condo in Madeira Beach, Florida. She was a generous, giving person, a kind and fun loving friend and a devoted mother and grandmother. Her sense of humor and wit brought a smile to many. She will be dearly missed. She is survived by two sons, Mark Brehm and his wife, Ann, of Wyoming, Doug Brehm and his wife, Kathy, of Grandville; one daughter, Kay Johnson and her husband, Jay, of Canadian Lakes; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Ed Glasgow and his wife, Alice, of Bad Axe; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer; and daughter, Barbara Brehm; and her sisters, Mary Glasgow and Alice McLeod. The Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 5, 2005, at St. Boniface Catholic Church, 510 N. Lincoln Avenue, Bay City, with Fr. Dale Orlik, celebrant. Interment will be in St. Patrick Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Matthyse Kuiper DeGraaf Funeral Home, 4031 Clyde Park SW, Wyoming, and one hour before the service on Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be made to St. Boniface Church or to a charity of one's choice.