

Holdwick, Violet C.

Mrs. Violet C. Holdwick, 68, of Harbor Beach, passed away Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009 at her residence surrounded by her family and under hospice care.

She was born on Sept. 28, 1941 in Harbor Beach to the late Arthur and Henrietta (Kirsch) Booms. She married Bernard Holdwick on Nov. 5, 1960 at Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. Violet was a graduate of the Ashmore Country School. She was a homemaker and farmed with her husband and family. She also baby-sat for 32 years. She was a parishioner at Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Ruth where she was a member of the prayer group and the Christian Mothers. She enjoyed embroidering, playing euchre, birthday club ladies luncheons and visiting with family and friends. Violet touched the hearts of so many.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Bernard Holdwick of Harbor Beach; four children, Bonnie Mausolf and her husband, Jerry, of St. Clair Shores, Bruce Holdwick of Harbor Beach, Patrick Holdwick and his wife, Angela, of Birch Run, Janis Stein and her husband, David, of Harbor Beach; seven grandchildren, Kayla, Eric and Aaron Mausolf, Seth and Alaina Holdwick, Allison and Katelyn Stein; three brothers, Earl Booms and his wife, Beatrice, of Harbor Beach, Ray Booms and his wife, Liz, of Ruth, Carl Booms and his wife, Marjorie, of Bad Axe, three sisters, Rita Depcinski and her husband, Ray, of Bad Axe, Alice Depcinski and her husband, Allen, of Cass City, Jane Learman and her husband, Harv, of Dexter.

She was preceded in death by two children, Beverly and David; two brothers, Charles and Richard Booms; three sisters, her twin, Vivian, and sisters Frances and Betty Booms.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 12 at Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. The Rev. Peter Nwokoye, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly, from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday. There will be a Christian Mothers prayer group service at 3 p.m., a Christian Mothers rosary at 3:30 p.m. and parish vigil at 7 p.m. all on Wednesday. The services will be at the funeral home. Wednesday