

Crawford, Carolann

Carolann Crawford, 59, of Deford, died suddenly Wednesday, December 7, 2005, at Hills and Dales General Hospital. She was born June 12, 1946 in Millersburg to Ned and Violet (Freel) McLennan. She married Kenneth Robert Crawford on August 10, 1968 in Ocqueoc. Carolann graduated from Central Michigan University with Bachelor Degrees in Math and Special Education. She taught high school math in Posen for 10 years, special education in Owendale, Gagetown for one year, and in Vassar for one year. Carolann loved education, children, her church and her family. Carolann was a member of Deford Community Church. Over the years, Carolann worked with kids through her church, tutoring high school students in math. She owned and operated an Adult Foster Care Home for 10 years. She enjoyed traveling and logic puzzles. Because of Ken's job, Carolann and their family traveled all over the United States. Carolann is survived by her husband, Ken; three children, Kenneth R. 'Casey' (Jenny) Crawford II, of Lapeer, John Duncan Crawford III, of Deford, and Bobbi-Jo Ann (Gary) Jaster, of Deford; grandchildren, Daniel Crawford, Heaven Lee Crawford, Jeremiah Crawford, Michael Crawford, Alexandria Jaster, Joshua Jaster, Josiah Crawford, Isaiah Crawford, Kenneth R. Crawford III, Erick Kortman, and Rebecca Kortman; two brothers, John (Chris) McLennan and Robert McLennan, both of Millersburg; sister, Robin (Dale) Mix, of Millersburg; four sisters-in-law, Pat (Jerry) Ferris, of Deford, and Dorothy Randall, of Vassar, Mary Lou (Bill) Hall, of Clio, and Ginger (Jim) Mead, of Fairgrove; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by an infant brother and sister, Ned McLennan and Mary McLennan; three brothers-in-law, John Duncan Crawford II, Tom Sedgewick and Jay Randall; her parents, Ned and Violet McLennan; her in-laws, Harold and Onnalee Crawford. A funeral service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 10, 2005, at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City with Pastor David Mercer, of Deford Community Church, and Pastor Casey Crawford, of Columbiaville Assembly of God Church, officiating. Interment will be in Novesta Township Cemetery in Cass City. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, and from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Deford Christian Academy or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.