

Geraldine Briolat, age 78, of Minden City, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Sunday, May 8, 2016, after a courageous battle with cancer. Geraldine was born in Tyre, Michigan on November 27, 1937, daughter of the late August and Theresa (Osentoski) Grifka. She married Eugene Briolat on July 13, 1957 at St. John's Catholic Church in Ubly.

In addition to being a homemaker, she worked at Hamill Manufacturing for 10 years and Deckerville Die Form for 21 years. She enjoyed gardening, sewing and crocheting.

Geraldine is survived by: Husband-Eugene Briolat of Minden City.

1 Son-Dan Briolat of Minden City.

1 Daughter- Doreen (Bill) Toby of Phoenix, AZ.

4 Brothers: Eugene (Dorothy) Grifka of Bad Axe.

Chester (Sylvia) Grifka of Durand.

Virgil Grifka of Capec.

Duane (Connie) Grifka of Bad Axe.

2 Sisters: Elaine Fiege of Romeo.

Judy (Terry) Sheridan of Warren.

1 Grandson-Ted Glaza of Washington.

2 Brothers-in-law: Marshall (Kathy) Briolat of Flushing.

Harold (Ranea) Briolat of Clio.

4 Sisters-in-law: Delphine (Jim) Peruski of Deckerville.

Chris (Richard) Peruski of Ubly.

Glor (Mike) McCarty of Ubly.

Jean (Kevin) Anthony of Ubly.

Geraldine was preceded in death by: 1 brother-George Grifka of Ubly.

1 Sister-in-law-Jeanette (Jack) Peruski of Minden City.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, May 13, 2016 at 11 am. at St. Isadore Parish-St. Mary's Catholic Church of Parisville. Officiating will be Fr. Charlie Hammond, pastor. Friends may call at the church for visitation on Friday from 9 am until the service time at 11:00 am. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery of Ubly.