

Kirsch, Dorothy

Dorothy Kirsch, 85, of Bad Axe died Tuesday afternoon, June 13, 2000, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. She was born Nov. 14, 1914, in Bingham Township, daughter of the late Anthony and Laura (Wruble) Ventland. She married Orville Hill and he died in 1966. She then married Joseph Kirsch and he preceded her in death in 1981. Dorothy attended St. Mary's Catholic Church of Parisville. She enjoyed playing bingo, watching birds, dancing and loved to visit with family and friends. She is survived by two daughters, Loraine Hartsell of Bad Axe and Theresa Smeader and her husband, Sylvester, of North Branch; four sons, Edward Hill and his wife, Martha, of Cass City, Dennis Hill and his wife, Linda, of Harbor Beach, Arthur Hill and his wife, Cheryl, of New Baltimore, and James Joseph Kirsch of Bad Axe; 12 grandchildren, Julie Hunley and her husband, Dwayne, of Harbor Beach, Shannon Russell and her husband, Donnie, of Bad Axe, David Hill and his wife, Kathy, of Harbor Beach, Jennifer Kubucki and her husband, John, of Harbor Beach, Sherri Brandt and her husband, Steve, of Lapeer, Tamie Hill, Matthew Hill and Jessica Hill, all of Harbor Beach, Edward Hill, Jr., and Angie Hill, both of Cass City, Steven Hill of Saginaw and Martha Crossdy and her husband, Steven, of Otter Lake; 12 great-grandchildren, Jeremy Schemke, Amanda Schemke, Payton Hunley, Josh Hill, Erica Hill, Adrienne Kubucki, Dylan Kubucki, all of Harbor Beach, Steven Michalski of Bad Axe, Kendra Crossdy, Kyra Crossdy, Steve Crossdy and Lori Crossdy, all of Otter Lake; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother, Ed Ventland; and one son-in-law, Gordon Hartsell. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 15, 2000, at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Parisville. Father John Hammond, pastor, will officiate. Burial will take place in the church cemetery. A scripture service will be conducted at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Visitation will be 1 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. to noon Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the family.