

Geddes, Pauline H.

Pauline Harriet (Polly) Geddes, 80, of Ann Arbor died Monday, May 9, 2005, of renal failure at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti. She was born August 15, 1924 in Detroit, the daughter of Lewis O. and Clara C. (Kline) Witherby. She spent many summers growing up in Caseville on her grandparents' farm. She graduated from high school in 1942 and was married on August 29, 1942 to Charles W. Geddes of Ann Arbor. He preceded her in death on December 1, 1993. Polly worked as a homemaker, raising six children and helping out on the dairy farm, which has been in the family since 1827. She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles and traveling. She was very involved with her family and her church, Ann Arbor House of Worship. Polly is survived by her children: Chuck Geddes and his wife, Sheri, of Lexington, Tennessee, Hannah Wright and her husband, Bill, of Parma, Jack Geddes and his wife, Becky, of Ann Arbor, Paul Geddes and his wife, Diane, of Oregon, Illinois, Marti Soenen and her husband, Dan, of Rapid City, and Joe Geddes, of Ann Arbor; 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, David Witherby and his wife, Judy, of Kimberling, Missouri, and Michael Witherby and his wife, Melda, of Jacksonville, Alabama; one sister, Patricia (Patsy) Palisano, of Lockport, New York; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; and one sister, Suzanne. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2005, at Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline with Pastor Mark Drake officiating. Burial will follow in the Harwood Cemetery located in Pittsfield Township. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday and from 10 a.m. until time of services at 1 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan or the American Diabetes Association. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.