

**KATHRYN  
GRIGSBY  
DUCHARME-  
HAUFFE  
1918 - 1996**



Kathryn "Kay" Grigsby Ducharme-Hauffe, 77 of Saginaw, passed away Friday, Aug. 9, 1996, at St. Luke's Hospital after a short illness.

She was born Dec. 15, 1918, daughter of Cyril and Martha Grigsby, and graduated from Saginaw High School in 1936.

She married Howard M. Ducharme on June 22, 1946. They lived 13 years in Elkton raising their children and operating the Elkton Hardware and Farm Implement Store. Howard and Kay enjoyed many outdoor activities together. They returned to Saginaw in 1966.

She worked in sales, first at Lord's Furniture and then for 15 years at CMW Real Estate Company.

In May of 1990, Howard passed away, ending 44 years of marriage.

In February of 1992, Kay married Irwin Hauffe. Together they maintained an active life which included golfing, traveling and dancing. Irwin passed away May 28, 1996.

Kay loved life, cherished her many friends, and took great pride in watching her children and grandchildren grow and learn. She encouraged each of them to make the most of every day by facing life's challenges with a positive attitude.

Mrs. Ducharme-Hauffe leaves three daughters, one son, one stepson and their spouses: Deborah and Don McBride, Cassville; Suzanne and Tim Murphy, Saginaw; Jean and Bill Algajer, Traverse City; Howard (Dawey) and Karen Ducharme, Alton, OH; Irwin (Pete) and Sue Hauffe, Saginaw. She also leaves nine grandchildren: Danice McBride Walton, Krista and Wendy McBride, Michael and Daniel Murphy, Jon and Nathan Algajer, Dustin and David Ducharme. She is also survived by her stepchildren, Kurt and Dawn Hauffe; one brother, Allan Grigsby, Saginaw, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 12, at the Deisler Funeral Home, Saginaw with interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to Hidden Harvest or the charity of their choice.