

Kranz, Mary L.

Mrs. Mary Louise "Mary Lou" Kranz, 69, of Harbor Beach, passed away Sunday, March 25, 2007, at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw after a long illness. Mary Lou was born on January 29, 1938 in Detroit to the late Tony and Aurelia (Vlad) Morano. She married Dennis Kranz on August 23, 1968 at St. John Baptist Church in Dearborn where they lived for 10 years before moving to Sherman Township in 1978. Mary Lou was a 1956 graduate of Roosevelt High School in Dearborn. She worked as a teletype operator for 15 years at Massey Ferguson in Detroit. Mary Lou enjoyed bowling for 10 years with the All Stars in Detroit. After moving to the Thumb, Mary Lou tended bar and was a hostess for the Franklin Inn, Harbor Lite, and Klumps Restaurant. She was a hospice volunteer in Huron County for several years. She enjoyed cooking and collecting cookbooks, entertaining, painting ceramics and playing cards with her friends and neighbors. Mary Lou is survived by her husband, Dennis Kranz, of Harbor Beach; two sisters, Diane Kroll and her husband, John, of Northville, Kristen Roggero and her husband, Ronald, of Howell; and several nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be at noon on Wednesday, March 28, 2007, at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. The Rev. Jerzy Dobosz, pastor of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Helena, will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery in Helena. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at noon on Wednesday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly.