

Caroline Octavia McGuire, 90, of Port Austin, passed away on Sept. 13, 2012, after a short illness.

She was born on May 30, 1922, in Port Crescent, the daughter of the late Peter and Mary (Shall) Krull. Caroline and James D. McGuire were married on Jan. 26, 1947, in Bowling Green, Ohio. He preceded her in death on Feb. 26, 1989.

During World War II, Caroline worked at the Packard Motor Car Co. in Detroit,, building P.T. boats and airplanes. She spent her entire life in Port Austin and was a member of the Priscilla Club, the American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 499, St. Michael's Catholic Church and the Holy Rosary Sodality

Caroline enjoyed gardening, cooking and baking, spending time with her family and going to the casino.

She is survived by her children, James D. McGuire Jr., Carole (Donald) Inda and Shawn McGuire; her daughter-in-law, Monica McGuire; five grandchildren, Venessa (Joseph) Knoblock, Donny (Cassie) Inda, Charlotte Inda, Denise McGuire and Danielle McGuire; and four great-grandchildren, Caroline and Alex Knoblock and Jackson and Dylan Inda; also two sisters, Nellie Hatch of Bad Axe and Mary Craig of Port Austin; and many wonderful nieces and nephews.

Caroline was also preceded in death by one son, Thomas McGuire; her brothers and sisters, Cecelia Gordon, Dorothy Guster, John Krull, Theresa Luchtman and Edward Krull

Funeral Mass for Caroline McGuire will be 11 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 17, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin, with burial in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Sunday at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde and from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass on Monday at the church. There will be a rosary at 4 p.m. on Sunday and a Vigil service at 7 p.m. on Sunday evening at the funeral home.