RoseMarie Osgood



RoseMarie Osgood, 88, of Fort Gratiot, passed away peacefully Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012.

She was born June 15, 1923 to Francis and Marie Antoinette (Telesco) Montaldi in Buffalo, N. Y.

She graduated with the first graduating class of Eden High School in Eden, N.Y. in 1941, and from the Eton College of Nursing in Buffalo as a Registered Nurse in 1943. RoseMarie was a Veteran of WW II, serving with the Naval Cadet Corps of Nurses in Portland, Ore. There, she met her husband Donald R. Osgood. They married Sept. 10, 1945. She and Donald were married for 60 years at the time of his death Nov. 11, 2005.

RoseMarie was a member of Westhaven Baptist Church, where she served as treasurer, pianist and Sunday school teacher. She belonged to the Blue Water Lapidary Society. She worked in the Medical Department of Chrysler Corporation for 32 years until her retirement in 1995. She was a wonderful baker of pies, cookies, cakes and sweet rolls. She enjoyed vegetable gardening and making wine from her home-grown grapes. She loved walking for exercise, crocheting, working jigsaw and crossword puzzles, collecting rocks, traveling and enjoying her grandchildren.

RoseMarie is survived by her four children, Karen Gordon of Grosse Pointe Park, Gayle (John) Ferris of Bad Axe, Dawn Hopkins of North Lakeport, and Dr. Geoffrey Osgood of St. Clair Shores; eight grandchildren, Dr. Cynthia (Dan Beckett) Gordon, Sarah Gordon, Julienne Ferris J.D., Geoffrey (Jennifer) Ferris, Jillian Ferris, Adrian Hopkins, Olivia Osgood, and Geoffrey Osgood II; two greatgrandchildren, Maria and Geoffrey Ferris; three brothers, Ralph (Barbara) Montaldi, Paul (Shelly) Montaldi and David (Barbara) Montaldi; four sisters-in-law, Dorothy Osgood, Loreen Malaxa, Carol and Barbara Montaldi; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; brothers, Dominic and Francis Montaldi; and a sister, AnneMarie Montaldi.

A funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Smith Family Funeral Home - North, 1525 Hancock St. in Port Huron. Burial will follow in Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.