

Booms, Laura

Laura C. Booms, 93, of Harbor Beach passed away Friday, May, 25, 2001 in the long term unit of Harbor Beach Community Hospital following a short illness. Born in Harbor Beach on Oct. 12, 1907, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Mary (Wolschleger) Scholtz. Laura and Clarence Booms were united in marriage on April 1, 1929 in Harbor Beach. Clarence preceded her in death on June 28, 1982. She attended business college in Detroit and was a former employee of the Booms Silo Co. in Harbor Beach. Laura enjoyed her family, playing cards, and games such as Rummicub. She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Helena and the Alter Society and the Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach. Laura is survived by five sons: James Booms, Robert Booms, Gene Booms, and his wife, Emily, all of Harbor Beach; Albert Booms and his wife, Nenita of Athens, Ga.; and Warren Booms and his wife, Ana, of Saginaw; six daughters: Barbara Mazure, and her husband, Raymond, Marilyn Essenmacher, and her husband, Lloyd, Charlotte Kranz and her husband, Lawrence, Clarice Siemen and her husband, Ronald, Matilda Messing and her husband, Daniel, all of Harbor Beach; and Ramona Bell of San Antonio, Texas; 73 grandchildren; 130 great-grandchildren; and one great great granddaughter. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Judith Booms; two sons, Kenneth Booms and Stephen Booms; four grandchildren, Bruce Booms, Corrina Siemen, Martha and Daniel Messing; two great grandchildren, Jason Booms and Andrea Wruble; a sister, Dorothy Booms; and a brother, John Scholtz. Funeral Mass will take place at 9:30 a.m. Monday, May, 28, 2001 at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church with Fr. Gerald Kukla, pastor officiating. Burial will be in the St. Anthony's Church Cemetery, Helena. A St. Anthony's Altar Society Rosary took place on Saturday. The Parish Vigil service will be at 8 p.m. today at the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today and from 8:30 a.m. until the time of service Monday.