

Roe, Lillian

Lillian Florence Roe, 84, of Port Richey, Fla., passed away Thursday, May 22, 2003, at Bay Front Medical Center in St. Petersburg, Fla. Lillian was born Oct. 11, 1918 in Evergreen, to the late Floyd Henry and Ida (Simmons) Zapfe. Lillian married Gordon E. Roe on Sept. 3, 1937 in Bay Port. He preceded her in death on April 12, 2003. Lillian was the bookkeeper for the "Roe Film" Service she and Gordon owned. They moved to Port Richey, Fla. in 1988 and enjoyed their visits with their family, friends, their many days at the beach, their canasta club and activities in the Jasmine Lakes Community Center. Lillian will be remembered by family and friends for her ability to grow beautiful flowers. Lillian is survived by three children, eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren: Avon Marie Kent, of Bad Axe, and her two sons, SMSgt. Kenneth and Faye Kent and Brittany and Stephanie, Fairbanks, AK.; Michael and Shelly Kent and Nicole, of Kinde; Gordon Dennis Roe and his friend, Wendy Thomas, of Saginaw, and his four children, Reid and Sherry Roe and Ryan, Alyssa, Alanna, Morgan, Austin of Colton, Va.; Rick Ballentine, of Lansing; Rae Lynn and John Mitas and Brady, Kaitlyn, Nala, of Holland; Shannon Roe, of Saginaw; Cathy Jean and her husband, George Jr. Torres, of Ft. Worth, Texas. and their two children, Franklin Lerash, of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Amy and Jim Evans, of Houston, Texas; five siblings: Floyd "Bud" Zapfe, of Oscoda, Iris Bauer, of Saginaw, Orval and Helen Zapfe, of West Branch, Deloris and Daniel Thaut, of New Port Richey, Fla., Jeanine and Robert Wurm, of Sebewaing; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by a sister, Doris Louise, and a brother, Harold Lloyd Zapfe. Memorials may be made to The Jasmine Lakes Fountain Fund 7127 Jasmine Blvd., Port Richey Fla., 34668.