

### **Katherine Mabel Pettit**

Katherine Mabel Pettit, 92, of Port Austin, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2013, at Hospice House, in Traverse City, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on Sept. 13, 1920, at her home near Grindstone City, the daughter of the late William and Elizabeth (Robertson) McDonald. She and Willard C. Pettit were married. He preceded her in death on Aug. 19, 1995.

Katherine worked as a school teacher in various country schools in Huron County and she worked as a substitute teacher in the Port Austin School District. She was a proud member of the Huron County Commission on Aging. She was a member and enthusiastic supporter of the U & I Club of Port Austin. She volunteered often, driving many patients to their doctor appointments in various cities.

Katherine loved traveling, especially with her many friends, on her bus trips, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by two children, Judith (Frank) Sorna of Karlin and William (Kristin) Pettit of Filion; also six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews.

A son, James S. Pettit; and a granddaughter, Holly Pettit, preceded her in death.

A memorial service for Katherine will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2013, at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to the time of service on Saturday.