

**Baranski, Mary J.**

Mary Jane Baranski, 79, of Port Austin, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 2008 at the Bay Medical Center in Bay City.

She was born on Nov. 27, 1929 in Saginaw, daughter of the late John and Ceceilia (Hoffman) Hudo.

She and Chester Baranski were married on May 29, 1948 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rapson.

Mary Jane was a member of the Daughters of Isabella, the Holy Rosary Sodality, and St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and crocheting. She is survived by eight children, Daniel (Judy) Baranski of Port Austin, Carol Baranski of Lakeland, Fla., Phyllis (William) Fisher of Plant City, Fla., Edmund (Desiree) Baranski of Metamora, Barbara (Ken) Polega of Port Austin; Michael (Mary Ellen) Baranski of Port Austin, Mary Ann Baranski of Harrisburg, Pa., and Kenneth J. Baranski of Port Austin; grandchildren, Kristy and Jayme Fisher; Jeremy, Laura and James Polega; Erin (Bradon) Barnes, Jacob Baranski, Shawn (Michele) Mason, and Paul (Amanda), Mary, Alex, Anastasia and Michael Nienaltowski. She is also survived by her brother, Joseph Hudo, of Filion; her step-sister, Helen Pyrek, of Gagetown; two sisters-in-law, Beatrice Baranski and Johanna Polk; and her step-sister-in-law, Lucille Miller.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Edmund Hudo; three step-sisters, Anna Murawski, Genevieve Maikrzek, and Theresa Miller; three step-brothers, Casimer, Roman, and Harry Miller; and two brothers-in-law, Andrew Baranski and Norbert Polk.

Funeral Mass will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 27 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be conducted from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, from 1 to 9 p.m. on Friday, and from 9 to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde. There will be D of I and Sodality Rosary at 3 p.m. on Friday followed by a vigil at 5 p.m. at the funeral home.