

Janowiak, Carolyn M.

Mrs. Carolyn Marie Janowiak, 64, of Argyle, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2009 at her residence under hospice care surrounded by her family and friends.

Carolyn was born Oct. 3, 1945 in Cass City, daughter of the late Anthony P. and Florence M. (Pallas) Darr. She married Kenneth H. Janowiak July 13, 1963 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle.

Mrs. Janowiak attended Tamarack Country School and was a 1963 graduate of Deckerville High School. She was a lifelong parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle, where she was a member of the Altar Society and a CCD teacher.

Carolyn was employed for 10 years at Kritzman's Clothing store in Sandusky and worked four seasons at the sugar beet piling grounds in Deckerville. She was a 4-H leader for the Argyle Sox 4-H Club, a member of the Michigan Farm Women's Symposium and a member of the Argyle Wine Makers. She was a founder of the Thumb Buds Gardening Club. She enjoyed watching hummingbirds, feeding the birds, jazzercise, sewing and walking. Carolyn loved to do gardening and flowers, travel, word search puzzles, cooking and canning. Carolyn enjoyed polka music and dancing. She enjoyed babysitting and spending time with her grandkids and family.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Kenneth of Argyle; one daughter, Marlene Sadowy and her husband, William, of Applegate; three sons: Jeffery Janowiak and his wife, Sue, of Snover, Todd Janowiak of Argyle, Scott Janowiak of Hazel Park; six grandchildren: Heather, Stephanie, Sarah and Brandon Sadowy, Garrett and Wyatt Janowiak; three sisters: Beverly Grifka and her husband, Richard, of Ubly, Janet McNally and special friend, Dan Prell, of Bay City, Nancy Dore and her husband, Bert, of Camino, California; one brother: Dale Darr and his wife, Linda, of Snover; and special nephew, Chase, along with many other nieces and nephews. Carolyn was preceded in death by one son, Rodney, on Nov. 25, 1969; brother-in-law, Eugene Janowiak and sister-in-law, Mary (Bischer) Janowiak.

Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 30, 2009 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle.

The Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Church cemetery.

Visitation will be 2 until 9 p.m. Sunday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly and from 10 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. at the church only. There will be a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.