

Barbara Jean Guigar

Mrs. Barbara Jean Guigar, 63, of Ubly, passed away Saturday, Nov. 6, 2010 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

She was born on Nov. 18, 1946 in Tyre, to the late Edward H. and June (Smith) Franzel. She married Robert Guigar on June 15, 1963 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg.

Barbara attended Deckerville High School. She worked for the Gemini Group doing maintenance and did housekeeping for area residences. She was a life long parishioner at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, and playing euchre. Barbara truly enjoyed taking care of her grandchildren as well as taking them shopping. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great woman all the way around. She was always there when you needed her. You will always be remembered and loved.

Barbara is survived by her husband of 47 years, Robert Guigar of Ubly; two sons, James Guigar and his significant other, Linda McNally, of Harbor Beach and Timothy Guigar of Tyre; one daughter, Kimberly Guigar of Ubly; seven grandchildren, Courtney, Andrew and Danielle McNally, Jessica Essenmacher and her husband, Ken, Todd Michael Guigar Jr., Cari Jo Osentoski, Michael Todd; seven great-grandchildren, Connor Ray, Amber, Brooklyn and McKenzie Essenmacher, Alex, Jayla and Doug McNally; her siblings, Penny Guigar and her husband, Archie of Ubly, John Franzel and his significant other, Carol Becker of Ubly, Vicky Walling and her husband, Dennis of Ubly; one brother-in-law, Robert Pelot; one sister-in-law, Marcy Guigar; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Todd Michael Guigar Sr.; three grandchildren, Raymond Osantowski, Cory Osentoski and Bobby Leigh Guigar; two sisters, Joann Pelot and Bonnie Rumpitz and her husband Wayne; one brother, Jerry Guigar.

The funeral mass will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg. The Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly and from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the church. There will be a parish vigil service at 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are requested to the family discretionary fund.