

Edna Ventline, 85, of Port Austin passed away peacefully Friday, Sept. 5, 2014, at Huron Medical Center surrounded by her family.

She was born Oct. 15, 1928, to the late Floyd and Anna Watchoski. Edna was united in marriage to her sweetheart, Harry Ventline, on Oct. 2, 1948, at St. Mary's Church in Dwight.

Edna shared many stories of her working the Schott Road homestead beside her Mom and Dad with the horses. She spent her working life at Mayes Level and Paper Roll Products, and lastly as a homemaker. Edna enjoyed quilting and took pride in making quilts for all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also was well known for her delicious deserts, especially her strawberry cream pie and homemade cinnamon rolls. Edna was a devout member of the Annunciation of the Lord Parish and a member of the Holy Rosary Sodality.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Harry; four sons, Donald (Deb) of Kinde, Walter (Janice) of Port Austin, Kenneth (Carole) of Port Austin and David (Dawn) of Port Austin; her beloved grandchildren, Lisa (Josh) VanderWeide, Lori (Wayne) Kozlowski, Jennifer (Roger) Koglin, Michael Ventline, Bradley (Kayla) Ventline, Ryan Ventline, Kayla Ventline and special friend Nate Campbell, Justin Ventline and special friend Jamie Kidman, Beth Ventline and special friend Michael Nienaltowski; and five great-grandchildren that brought countless smiles to her face, Sara Koglin, Tegan, Kole and Brady Kozlowski, and Macie Ventline. She also is survived by three sisters, Rose Gorney, Marie Horetski and Janice Osentoski.

She is preceded in death by a sister, Bernice Navock; and brother, Richard Watchowski.

A Funeral Mass was conducted Sunday.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to the staff of Huron Medical Center and Huron Medical Care Facility for their compassionate care during Edna's stays.

Memorials may be made to the Huron County Medical Care Facility Activity Department.