

Talaski, Dorlene C.

Dorlene Clara Talaski, 76, of Rapson beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at her home under hospice care with her family at her side.

She was born Sept. 10, 1932 in Harbor Beach, daughter of the late Peter and Anastasia (Peyerk) Goniwicha.

She married Elmer Talaski in August 1953 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson.

She enjoyed her yearly trips with the girls, playing cards, listening to the polka party, baking, dancing, and spending time with her friends and her family.

Survived by her husband of 55 years, Elmer Talaski of Rapson; three sons, Roger (Deb) Talaski of Bad Axe, Rick (Linda) Talaski of Bad Axe, Ron (Brenda) Talaski of Bad Axe; four daughters, Lori (Tony) Dubs of Kinde, Lynn (Dennis) Engelhart of Lake Orion, Lana (Jim) Lopiccola of Sterling Heights, Lois Talaski of Bad Axe and special friend, Bill Basner, of Rapson; 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Ilene Thrushman, Shirley Young and Sandy Goniwicha; three brothers, Leonard, Jerry, and Peter Goniwicha.

She was preceded in death by one son, Roy Talaski; one grandson, Bradley Dubs; her twin sister, Doris Gwisdalla; one brother, Leo Goniwicha.

Services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 21, 2009 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. Officiating will be Fr. Rob Howe, pastor. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from noon until the service time at 1 p.m. Saturday at the church. A scripture service will be offered at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.