

Kupiec, Jane

Jane Kupiec, 85, of Bad Axe (formerly of Bay Port, Flint, Sterling Heights and California), passed away Thursday, November 3, 2005, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe. Jane Wallace was born in Bay Port on April 21, 1920, the daughter of the late William and Hazel (Carrington) Wallace. She was married to Raymond Douglas Butler and Chester Kupiec, both of whom preceded her in death. Jane worked at Lord and Taylor, drove the school bus for Utica School District, and also worked at a nursing home in Utica. Besides being a homemaker throughout her lifetime, Mrs. Kupiec enjoyed being with her grandchildren, flower gardening and crocheting, and loved to swim. She was known as a wonderful cook and baker and as having a quick wit. She also enjoyed home decorating, especially wallpapering and painting. She is survived by her son, Douglas Mark Butler and his wife, Mary, of Grand Blanc; her daughter, Kathleen Marie Puebla and her husband, Jorge, of Mission Viejo, California; nine grandchildren, Beth (Scott) Schmiedeknecht, Suzie (Craig) Grambush, Aimee (John) Phillips, Kate (Kevin) Lieffers, Matt (Sarah) Butler, Mark (Kim) Butler, Chris (Susan) Hyek, Patty Grable, and Kelly (Jaimee) Lloyd; 22 great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Brianna, Nicolette, Nicole, Erika, Jordan, Alana, Alexa, Luke, Lane, Abbey, Halle, Toni, Joey, Bailey, Bryn, Brooke, Richard, Raechel, Reed, Kyle, and Emma; many nieces and nephews including special nieces, Susan, Jan, Carol and Mary; and a sister-in-law, Helen (Leon) Blaszczyk. She was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy "Deed" Flint; a brother, Mark Wallace; two great-grandchildren, Ellie and Zachary Lieffers; and a grandson-in-law, Albert Shaver. The Mass of Christian Burial will take place at noon on Tuesday, November 8, 2005, at the St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon, with Fr. John Weis and Sr. Theresa Fox, O.P. officiating. Cremation will follow. Visitation will take place at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Society of St. Vincent dePaul. Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, is conducting the arrangements.