

Brinker, Kathryn

Kathryn (Wessels) Brinker, 62, of Detroit and formerly of Huron County, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, April 2, 2004, at Mount Clemens General Hospital in Mount Clemens. She was born on Mother's Day, May 11, 1941, in Plymouth Township, daughter of the late George Joseph and Ottelia "Tillie" (Brade) Wessels. She married Thomas T. Brinker on June 16, 1979 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. He preceded her in death on December 20, 1999. She was employed by Comerica Bank in the Detroit area for 37 years and was an avid Detroit Tigers fan. She is survived by two brothers, George Wessels and his wife, Carol, of Harbor Beach, and Erich Wessels and his wife, Donna, of Bad Axe; three sisters, Jean Schember, of Sandusky, Sharon Elliott, of Warren and Wanda Rysberg and her husband, Warren, of Crystal Falls; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Ann Miller. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 5, 2004, at the Bad Axe First Baptist Church. The Rev. Jay Barsaleau, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe, and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Monday at the church.