

Nitzko, Ursula

Ursula Nitzko, 75, of Caseville, died suddenly October 2, 2005, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. Ursula was born May 27, 1930 in Pomehraen, Germany, to the late Arthur and Elfrieda (Marx) Kropp. She immigrated to the United States in 1952 settling in Detroit. She married Hans Wolfgang Nitzko, of Berlin, Germany, on October 27, 1955. Together they raised their family, living in St. Clair Shores then later in Romeo. Having had a cottage in Lake Township for many years, they moved there permanently in 1987. The past seven years they have wintered in Naples. Ursula was an active member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Caseville and the Henderson Creek Club in Naples. She enjoyed knitting, crafting and especially gardening in her yard. Ursula and Hans celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party on Labor Day at the Caseville Eagle's Club. Ursula is survived by her husband, Hans; son, Berndt, of Shelby Township, and daughter, Heidi Stricklind and her husband, Rick, of Livonia; grandchildren, Corine, Shana, and Jesse Stricklind, all of Livonia; and sisters, Gertrud Müller, of Germany, Irmgard (Lonnie) Mallouk, of Florida, Laura Dorband, of Caseville, and Günter (Janet) Kropp of Metamora. She was preceded in death by her sister, Erna Bartsch. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, October 7, 2005, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Caseville, with Pastor Jim Nihiser officiating. Burial will be at Glen Eden Cemetery East in Macomb Township. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Caseville and from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service on Friday at the church. Memorials may be made to the church. Condolences may be shared online at www.cfcCaseville.com.