

Gorkowski, Joan K.

Joan K. Gorkowski, 69, of Bad Axe, passed away Monday, April 28, 2008 at Covenant Cooper Hospital in Saginaw after a short illness.

She was born Feb. 17, 1939 in Detroit to the late Joseph and Tillie Kotula. Ms. Joan Robinson and Peter Gorkowski were united in marriage July 31, 1992 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson.

She is survived by her husband, Peter, of Bad Axe; children, Ron Gorkowski of Peyton, Colo., Kathy Tuyo of Livonia, Elizabeth Gorkowski of Lapeer, Martin (Darlene) Gorkowski of Filion, Paul (Christine) Gorkowski of Bad Axe, and Jerry Gorkowski of Bad Axe; her siblings, Virginia Cosentino, Jeanie (Ted) Christian and Stanley (Charolette) Kotula; a special niece, Chris (Tom) Vogel of Southfield; and numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Joan was preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters.

Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 1, 2008 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson with Fr. Bill Ruthowski officiating.

Cremation at Sunset Valley in Bay City will follow.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the MacAlpine Mac Chapel, and from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the church. Rosary will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Mac Chapel.

Memorials may be offered to the St. Jude's Children Hospital in Tennessee or to the American Red Cross.