

Grifka, Mae C.

Miss Mae C. Grifka, 43, of Snover, passed away Thursday, June 15, 2006, unexpectedly at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City. She was born November 14, 1962 in Cass City to Olive (Stepka) Grifka and the late Alex Grifka. Mae graduated from Ubly High School in 1980. She was a lifelong parishioner at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg where she served on the parish council, was a CCD instructor and Eucharistic minister to the sick. She worked at Regency Plastics for several years and at the Sandusky Wal-Mart for more than a year. She enjoyed playing bingo, crocheting, board games, pinochle and other card games. Mae is survived by her mother, Olive Grifka, of Snover; six brothers, Tony (Jean), of Ubly, Bill (Mary), of Chelsea, Ron (Audrey), of Snover, Jim (Elaine), of Caro, Lee (Sandy), of Deckerville, and Tom Grifka, of Sandusky; two sisters, Kay Muma and Ann (Walter) Shatto, both of Snover; foster siblings, Carl Peters, Mike Lautner and Leona Kanaby; several nieces, nephews and godchildren; and lifelong friend, Mary Walsh Sache. She was preceded in death by her father, Alex Grifka; two brothers, Richard and Alan Grifka; sister-in-law, Joan Grifka; brother-in-law, Ray Muma; and niece, Anna Muma-Doyle. A funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 19, 2006, at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg. The Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 1:30 to 9 p.m. today at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Monday at the church only. There will be a parish vigil service at 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.