

## **O'Neil, Violet**

Violet Ann O'Neil, 75, of Harbor Beach passed away Saturday, Sept. 9, 2000, in the Long Term Care Unit of Harbor Beach Community Hospital following a long illness. Born on Dec. 16, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Anthony and Flora (Mausolf) Schroeder. She and Morris (Bud) O'Neil were married on Dec., 10, 1943, in Harbor Beach. Together they owned and operated the O'Neil Bike Shop in Harbor Beach from 1970 to 1997. Bud O'Neil preceded her in death on Aug. 19, 1990. Vi was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church and the Altar Society in Harbor Beach, the American Legion Auxiliary of Harbor Beach, and she was on the Huron County Board of Canvassers for 25 years, retiring in 1995. She is survived by eight sons, Gerald O'Neil and his wife, Joan, of Ashland, N.H., Timothy O'Neil and his wife, Toni, of Port Hope, Kenneth O'Neil and his wife, Mary, Patrick O'Neil and his wife, Susan, Michael O'Neil and his wife, Peggy, Dennis O'Neil and his wife, Nancy, all of Harbor Beach, Robin O'Neil and his wife, Brenda, of Frankenmuth, and Thomas O'Neil and his wife, Patty, of Port Hope; three daughters, Kathleen Hickey and her husband, Gene, of Clio, Sharon O'Neil of Port Huron, and Beth Cole and her husband, Al, of Harbor Beach; 32 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Ruth Schott of Harbor Beach and Doris Bader of Ohio. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Adele Banker and Beatrice Plaut; and by four brothers, Arthur, Jerome, Leland and Robert Schroeder. Mass of Christian Burial for Violet O'Neil will take place at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2000, in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church with Fr. Gerald Kukla, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. An American Legion Auxiliary Memorial will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. and a parish vigil service will be conducted at 8 p.m., both tonight at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. Visitation will be 1 to 9 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic School.