Lamb, Eileen

Eileen W. Lamb, 81, passed away Tuesday evening, Nov. 26, 2002. She was born Oct. 25, 1921 in Royal Oak and lived in the Detroit area for most of her life before moving to western Michigan 4 years ago. She was employed as a home economics teacher and a substitute teacher in Detroit and suburban area. She was known for her love of bridge playing, her sense of humor, and her religious enthusiasm for her former parish in Grosse Pointe Woods, Our Lady Star of the Sea, and her current parish, St. Francis deSales Catholic Church in Muskegon. The former Eileen Walsh was married to Woodrow L. Lamb who preceded her in death on Aug. 2, 1978. Eileen is survived by four children. Clare Closz and her husband, David, of Norton Shores, Monica Mignoni of Ubly, Joseph Lamb and his wife, Shari, of Littleton, Colo., David Lamb and his wife, Mary, of Hong Kong; 15 grandchildren, Michael, Sean, Brendan, and Rory Closz, Eileen, Casey, Samuel, and Peter Mignoni, Erin, Megan, Ryan, and Shannon Lamb, Eneka, Alicia, and John Lamb; four sisters, Rosemary Clinton of Livonia, Winifred Tait of Romeo, Marjorie Ziegler of Florida, Rita Dobbs of San Diego, Calif.; sister-in-law, Diane Walsh of Davison; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Winifred (O'Mara) Walsh; daughter, Kathleen Qualls; three brothers, Michael "Mickey", Robert, and Edward Walsh. The funeral Liturgy will be celebrated at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, at St. Francis deSales Catholic Church, Marian Chapel with the Rev. Fr. Julian Reginato presiding. There will be a visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight at The Walburn Chapel Sytsema Funeral Home, Inc., 1547 W. Sherman Blvd. in Muskegon with the Rosary prayed at 7:30 p.m. Memorials may be made to Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit or the charity of the donor's choice.