

**Kitch, Barbara J.**

Barbara J. Kitch, 69, of Sebewaing and formerly of Clio, died Monday evening, December 4, 2006, at her home following a seven-month illness. She was born December 19, 1936 in Mount Morris, daughter of the late John and Florence (Lawrence) Deal. Barb was a 1954 graduate of Mount Morris High School. She was united in marriage to Donald M. Kitch on September 21, 1957 in Mount Morris. Barb had been a surgical technician at St. Joseph Hospital in Flint for 43 years before retiring in 1994. She later had been employed part-time at Hills & Dales Hospital in Cass City for three years. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Sebewaing, Caseville Eagles Auxiliary No. 3690 and Loyal Order of the Moose in Caro No. 1049. She raced sports cars in Waterford and traveled with her husband, Donald, also a sports car racer. She enjoyed fishing, playing pool, camping, baking pies and traveling to Florida. She enjoyed watching NASCAR and socializing and being with friends and family, especially her grandchildren. Surviving are her husband, Donald; one daughter, Lisa and her husband, David Boulter, of Livonia, one son, Scott Kitch, of Ypsilanti; four grandchildren, Byron, Bari, Jenna and Christopher; also several nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. She was preceded in death by one brother, Jack Deal, and two sisters, Shirley Nudell and Mary Williams. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 8, 2006, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Sebewaing. Fr. John Weis will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. A memorial service will be conducted at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home under the auspices of the Caseville Eagles Auxiliary No. 3690. A vigil service led by John Horny will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today and from 1 to 9 p.m. on Thursday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. She will lie in state from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Friday at the church. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or the Visiting Nurse Association Hospice of Bay City. The family would like to extend a special thanks and appreciation to the Visiting Nurse Association Hospice of Bay City for their excellent care and concern.