

Holland, Yvonne J.

Yvonne J. Holland, 70, of Sebewaing, died Wednesday evening, December 14, 2005, at her home following a two-and-a-half year illness. She was born July 24, 1935 in Jamestown, New York, daughter of the late Robert and Ann (Lofgren) Rice. She graduated in 1956 as a registered nurse from the Miller Filmore Nursing School in Buffalo, New York. Yvonne moved to San Diego, California, where she met her husband, Duane A. Holland, while serving in the U.S. Navy as a registered nurse at Balboa Naval Hospital. They were united in marriage on March 12, 1960 in San Diego, California. They moved to Michigan in 1970. She had been employed at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon for over 20 years before retiring in 1993. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh, enjoyed traveling, and loved to spend time with her family and friends. Surviving are her husband, Duane; four daughters and their spouses, Ilene (Mark) Chiotti, of Bay Port, Suzanne (Dean) Jones, of Bloomington, Indiana, Diane Holland, of Barstow, California, Dawn (Brad) Pagratis, of Lansing; seven grandchildren, Michelle, Amanda, Adam, Rebecca, Timothy, Thomas, and Erika; one sister, Sandy (Rudy) Carlson, Jamestown, New York; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 17, 2005, at St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh. The Rev. Jonathan Meyer will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. She will lie in state from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to United Hospice of Marlette, American Cancer Society or St. John Lutheran Church.