

Herford, Pauline

Pauline Helen Herford, 47, of Elkton went to meet her Lord at 10:45 p.m. Thursday evening, Nov. 30, 2000, at her home. She was born May 15, 1953, in Bad Axe, the daughter and fifth child of John and the late Helen (Weltin) Maurer. She was united in marriage to William Welland Herford on Nov. 13, 1976, at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Smith Corners. Surviving are her immediate family members, who have always been by her side: her loving husband, William; two wonderful sons, Adam, a senior at Michigan State University, and Luke, at home; a beautiful daughter, Beth, also at home; her dedicated father, John Maurer and his wife, Joan; eight supportive and caring brothers, Benedict Maurer, Joseph Maurer, Stephen Maurer and his wife, Carlin, all of Ubly; Marcus Maurer of Homer, James Maurer and his wife, Jeannie, of Ruth, John Maurer and his wife, Diane, of Plymouth, Glen Maurer and his wife, Melissa, of Chesterfield, and Gary Maurer of Grand Rapids; seven caring and supportive sisters, Janice Shemka of Essexville, Marian Holdwick and her husband, Gene, of Harbor Beach, Theresa Mazure and her husband, Mike, of Port Austin, Lucille Recker and her husband, Gus, of Ubly, Ann Maurer of Waterford, Carol Maurer of Farmington Hills and Margaret Maurer of Kalamazoo. She was preceded in death by her mother, Helen Maurer, on Aug. 6, 1986. Pauline was a devoted member of St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog, where a Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 4, 2000, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. A parish scripture service will be conducted at 7 p.m. Sunday evening at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. Visitation will be 2 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home, and after 10 a.m. Monday at the church. Memorials may be given to St. Felix Catholic Church, Michigan 4-H Foundation or the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.