

Stapleton, Irene M.

Irene M. Stapleton, 85, of Harbor Beach passed away Monday, July 29, 2002, in the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe following an extended illness. Irene was born November 7, 1916, in Harbor Beach to the late Andrew and Emma (Kosal) Schulte. She married John Stapleton on Dec. 30, 1939, in Harbor Beach. John preceded her in death on July 29, 1991. Irene was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach and was a member of the Altar Society. Irene also organized the Huron County Mothers March for Muscular Dystrophy in the early 1960s. She was a retired employee of the Harbor Beach Community Hospital. Irene enjoyed sewing projects. Irene is survived by her children, Rosalee Weiss and her husband, Kenneth, of Port Hope, Tom and Kathy Stapleton of Belfast, Tenn., Ann Wright and her husband, Roderick, of Gaylord, Robert Stapleton and his wife, Georgia, of Eaton Rapids, Maureen Morell and her husband, Lynn, of Ubly, Barbara Geiger and her husband, Warren, of Harbor Beach, Dean Stapleton of Tucson, Ariz., and Deanna Wruble and her husband, William, of Corunna; 23 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; one sister Loraine Lackowski of Parisville. Irene was preceded in death by two sons, Gregory and Dennis Stapleton; two grandsons, Kenneth and Robert Weiss; and two great-grandsons, Daniel and Timothy Lewthwaite; seven brothers, Vincent, Raymond, Andrew, Lawrence, Balerian, Ivan, and Rudolph Schulte; four sisters: Cecilia Chateau, Margaret Weir, Delores Wolshleger, and Rosaleen Schulte. Funeral mass for Irene will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 2, 2002, in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church of Harbor Beach with the Rev. Gerald Kukla officiating. Burial will follow in the OLLH Cemetery. A parish vigil service will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Friday at the church.