Guza, Jeanette F.

Jeanette F. Guza, 80, of Harbor Beach, passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2005, at her residence under hospice care following a short battle with cancer. She was born on April 23, 1925 in Detroit to the late Boniface and Phoebe (Lorkowski) Zurek. Jeanette and Edmund M. Guza were united in marriage on October 9, 1948 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church at Smith Corners. She was a parishioner at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson as well as an active member of St. Rita's Altar Society at St. Joseph's. Jeanette, with her husband, Ed, also was a member of the Rapson Sportsman Club. She was an avid quilter and crocheter. She loved to work in her flower and vegetable gardens. She also loved being with her grandchildren. After a beautiful marriage of 56 years, Jeanette is survived by her husband, Ed. of Harbor Beach; 10 children, Diane E. Seidl and her husband, John, of Ruth, Ronald E. Guza and his wife, Karen (Booms), of Harbor Beach, Duane C. Guza and his wife, Carolyn (Particka), of Harbor Beach, Bonita M. Essenmacher and her husband, Gordon, of Metamora, Beverly J. Wichert and her husband, James, of Sandusky, Paul J. Guza and his wife, Valerie (Koroleski), of Deckerville, Marilyn A. Pionk and her husband, Herbert, of Ruth, JoAnne M. Gentner and her husband, Keith, of Minden City, Edmund J. Guza and his wife, Colleen (Roggenbuck), of Bad Axe, Audrey M. Siemen and her husband, Joseph, of Harbor Beach; 35 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Zurek and his wife, Jardine, of Bad Axe, and Melvin Zurek and his wife, Jean, of Harbor Beach; four sisters, Evelyn Kubacki, of Ubly, Phyllis Kociba and her husband, Marvin, of Harbor Beach, Anna Mae Learman and her husband, Gerald, of Filion, Margaret Ritter and her husband, James, of Bad Axe. Jeanette was preceded in death by her parents, Boniface and Phoebe Zurek; and one brother-in-law, Clemens Kubacki. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 9, 2005, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. The Rev. James Carlson, pastor, will preside. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today, from 1 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Friday at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. There will be a rosary prayer led by St. Rita's Altar Society at 7:30 p.m. today and a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday. Both prayer services will be at the funeral home. Per the family's request, memorials may be directed to Right to Life or Huron County SafePlace.