

**Carter, Janet M.**

Janet M. Carter, 63, passed away Thursday, June 19, 2008 at St. Mary's Medical Center of Saginaw surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Sebewaing on Oct. 11, 1944, the daughter of the late Walter and Doris (Schuch) Winter.

Janet worked 35 years for Sebewaing Industries, retiring in 2002. She so enjoyed her flowers and gardening, but her greatest joy came from spending time with her grandchildren.

Janet is survived by her husband of 43 years, Jerl D. Carter; three children, Nancy (Kim) VanNortwick of Ludington, Wave (Mark) Manial of Sebewaing, and Ward (Katie) Carter of Bad Axe; six grandchildren, Joseph and Matthew VanNortwick, Sierra Manial, Spencer, Lance and Jordyn Carter; one brother, Larry Winter of Sebewaing; two sisters, Ruth Ann Winter and her special friend, John Gaeth, of Sebewaing, and Jean (Bing) Hunt of Goodrich; the Ayers' family of Ludington; sister-in-law, Bonnie Winter of Millington; and several brothers and sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Wade Carter; and three brothers, Richard Winter, Jerry Winter and Robert Winter.

In recognition of Janet's wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 3, 2008 at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Pastor William Wright officiating.

Janet will forever be a hero to the three transplant recipients she saved through her gifts of organ donation. Anyone wishing to make a donation in Janet's memory is asked to consider The Gift of Life Donor Program or The American Heart Association.