

Briesmiester, Theresa

Theresa J. Briesmiester, 81, of Caseville, died unexpectedly Thursday afternoon, September 18, 2003, at Port Huron Hospital Emergency of a massive stroke while visiting family in the area. She was born April 14, 1922 at the home of her parents, the late Sam and Eva (Neiss) Guster, in Chandler Township. She grew up in the Caseville area. On July 13, 1940 she was united in marriage to Nelson Briesmiester at St. Roch Catholic Church and lived in Caseville most of her married life. He preceded her in death September 21, 1974. Mrs. Briesmiester was a cook at Walt's Restaurant for 22 years retiring in 1984. She was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church and enjoyed cooking and baking goodies for her family. Surviving are three sons, David and his wife, Cathy, of Caseville, Dan and his wife, Bonnie, of Elkton, and Dale and his wife, Tina, of Port Huron; two daughters, Eva Karle, of Caseville, and Sharon Bailey and her husband, Don, of Bad Axe; 29 grandchildren; 51 great- and great-great-grandchildren; her brother, John Guster and his wife, Jean, of Caseville; and her sister, Bertha Dondineau and her husband, Gordon, of Kinde. Preceding her in death were her daughter, MaryAnn, and three brothers, Robert, Mike and Sam. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 22, 2003, at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. The Rev. Fr. Kenneth Yaroch, pastor, will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville, and at the church after 10 a.m. on Monday. Friends may sign the guest book or leave words of condolence at www.CFCcaseville.com. Memorials may be directed to the family.