

Helen J. Williamson, age 78, of Harbor Beach, passed away Friday, September 7, 2012 at Lakeview Extended Care and Rehab Center of the Harbor Beach Community Hospital. She was born on October 28, 1933, in Marysville, Michigan to the late Raymond V. and Annie Beatrice (Brown) Patterson. Helen was a graduate of Marysville High School and attended community college. Helen and K. Don Williamson were united in marriage in Port Huron on January 3, 1959. She was a homemaker, small business owner and a participant in many community organizations including the Dance Club, Jaycees, Lionesses, Hospital Auxiliary and Legion Auxiliary. Helen enjoyed cruising on the Great Lakes with Don and was a member of the Great Lakes Cruising Club and the Port Huron Power Squadron. She was a reading tutor to many children. Helen enjoyed crossword puzzles, reading, baking, crafting and especially sewing. She is survived by her children: Daniel and his wife Janice of Manitoba, Canada, Liz Voorheis and her husband, Tim of Marshall, and Mary Williamson and her husband, Marco Elstermann of Port Huron; 5 grandchildren: Jonathan and Lauren Burch, Max and Erin Voorheis, and Abigail Elstermann; new great-grandson: Brayson E. Burch of Manitoba, Canada; and her brother William Patterson and his wife, Marge of Marysville, as well as nephews Michael and Scott Patterson. Helen was preceded in death by her husband, K. Don Williamson, her parents and her brother, Joseph V. Patterson. Visitation for Helen will be Saturday, September 15, 2012 from 10am until the time of service at 12 noon in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Internment will take place at Riverlawn Cemetery in Marysville. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Lakeview Extended Care and Rehab Center of the Harbor Beach Community Hospital or the Harbor Beach District Library.