

Denise I. Pattison

Denise I. Pattison, 85, of Port Austin, died Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.

She was born the daughter of the late Joseph D. and Albertina (Inda) Fisher in Port Austin on Feb. 8, 1928.

Denise and Allen R. Pattison were married on Sept. 11, 1948, in St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Detroit.

She attended Port Austin High School and graduated from Bad Axe High School. She went on to attend Western Michigan, receiving an associate degree in business. She worked as an administrative secretary for Oakland University. After retiring she became an advanced master gardener. Denise and Allen traveled extensively.

She and Allen resided in Detroit, then moved to North Carolina; then Birmingham; then Farmington Hills, then Colorado, then Rochester Hills and finally returned back to Port Austin in November of 2000.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, the Port Austin Historical Society, where she served as their president, the garden society, friends of the library and the MSU Extension.

Denise is survived by her husband, Allen; five children, Michael A. (Deborah) Pattison of California, Tina K. Pattison (Ronald Stump) of California, Colleen A. (Steve) Pate of North Carolina, Kelly F. Slider of North Carolina, and Kevin P (Nikki) Pattison of Davisburg, her grandchildren, Dennis (Georgina) Pattison, Laura (Merv) Van Auken and Sean Stump, all of California, Troy Slider and Shane Slider of North Carolina, and Hunter Pattison of Michigan; two great-grandchildren, Flynn VanAuker and Micaela Pattison of California.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 12, 2013 at St. Michael's Catholic Church of The Annunciation of Our Lord Parish in Port Austin with burial in the Church Cemetery.