

## **Maurer, Margaret**

Margaret Geiger Maurer, 89, of Harbor Beach, passed away Sunday, June 11, 2006, at Harbor Beach Community Hospital. Born December 2, 1916 in Harbor Beach, she was the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth (Bischer) Booms. Margaret and Norman Geiger were united in marriage on December 29, 1937 in Helena. Norman preceded her in death on December 8, 1976. She married Edward Maurer on October 18, 1980 in Harbor Beach. Ed preceded her in death on September 24, 2003. Margaret was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church and a member of the Altar Society, the Legion of Mary and the Daughters of Isabella. She was a former member of the Port Hope Retirees Club and bowling league, the Harbor Beach Senior Citizens, and the Farm Bureau. Margaret enjoyed quilting, crocheting, embroidering, drawing and artwork, and working with her flowers and gardening. She loved her grandchildren (especially the babies) and playing cards. She is survived by her children, Carol (Jim) Mazure, of Harbor Beach, John (Joyce) Geiger, of Bad Axe, Bob (Donna) Geiger, of Grand Prairie, Texas, Harvey (Rose Marie) Geiger, of Harbor Beach, Peggy (Ken) Weber, of Harbor Beach, Paulette (Paul) Wehner, of Harbor Beach, Warren (Barb) Geiger, of Harbor Beach, Della (Don) Wolschleger, of Harbor Beach, Nona (Dennis) Parak, of Shelby Township, and Julie (Dave) Messing, of Harbor Beach; a sister, Rosaline Messing, of Harbor Beach; son-in-law, Bill White, of Harbor Beach; sister-in-laws, Florence Booms, of Bad Axe, and Rita Booms, of Harbor Beach, Evelyn Kraft, of Clinton Township, and Carolyn (Ray) LeGault, of Harbor Beach; a brother-in-law, Clarence Geiger, of Harbor Beach. Also surviving are 48 grandchildren, 91 great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren, in addition to step children, Jane (Richard) Messing, of Harbor Beach, Ron (Pat) Maurer, of Frankenmuth; step daughter-in-law, Betty Maurer, of Mount Morris, and several step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren. Margaret was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda White, and a son, Leslie Geiger; brothers, Roman, Arthur, Wilfred, Leroy, Leonard, and Bernard Booms; sisters, Clara Roggenbuck, Alma Messing, Loretta Dropiewski, Bernetta Messing and Emma Geiger; and step children, Donald Maurer, Wilfred Maurer, Joan Maurer, and Jean Oberski. A funeral mass for Margaret will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 2006, in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church with Fr. T.J. Fleming officiating. Burial will be in the St. Anthony's Church Cemetery in Helena. A parish vigil service will be at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday and a Daughters of Isabella Rosary at 8 p.m. in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, where visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, and from 10 a.m. until the time of services on Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be given to Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church.