

LaBelle, Mary L.

Mary Lou LaBelle, 79, of Port Austin died Wednesday, June 3, 2009 at Abbey Nursing Home in Warren.

She was born on June 18, 1929 in Detroit.

She worked as an operator for Michigan Bell Telephone for over 30 years. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America Club, U.N.I. of Port Austin and the Red Hat Society, Sass with Class Chapter. She enjoyed reading, gardening and crocheting.

She is survived by her children, Rick (Rochelle) Fewer, Debbie (Jerrie) Savin, Barbara LaBelle and Charlie (Michelle) LaBelle; grandchildren, Tracy (Bryant), Danielle, Adam (Chris), Sandra (Jason), Michael L. (Candace), Christian, Renee, Randi, Rick (Jill), Michael J. and Alexis; and, great-grandchildren, Samantha, Cedar, Cameron, Emily, Ava, Anthony, Carson, Ryan and Erica. She was predeceased by her husband, Stanley LaBelle, in 1999.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 6, 2009 at St. Michael Catholic Church in Port Austin, followed by burial at St. Michael Cemetery.

Visitation is 2 to 9 p.m. Friday at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, 28499 Schoenherr, Warren, with a eulogy at 7 p.m. Light a candle and share a memory at www.verheyden.org.