

Gates, Elizabeth J.

Elizabeth J. "Bette" Gates, 82, of Davison, died Easter Sunday, April 8, 2007, at Brian's House Hospice of Davison. Elizabeth was born in Bad Axe on February 8, 1925, the daughter of the late Peter and Henrietta (Kapler) Campbell. On December 29, 1944, she married John D. (Jack) Gates, and he preceded her in death on April 21, 2002. Surviving are children, John Gates and his wife, Linda, of Holt, Jim Gates, of Lebanon, Indiana, Carol Jansen and her husband, Bill, of Newport News, Virginia, Wendy Mozingo and her husband, Hank, of Davison; 10 grandchildren, Kim and her husband, Mark Coscarella, Shannon Langton and her husband, Ed, John A. Gates, Kristi Grubb and her husband, Dave, Beth, Sara and Katie Gates, Kirk Smith, Dominic Mozingo and his wife, Nicki, Monique Henderson and her husband, Brady; 11 great grandchildren: Elaina and Justin Coscarella, Jack and Eddie Langton, Gillian and Molly Grubb, Ethan and Collin Henderson, Kyla, Zane and Caden Mozingo; sisters, Colleen Argo and Geraldine Bond; sisters-in-law, Toni Zessin and her husband, Jim, Donna Gates; several nieces, nephews and friends. In addition to her beloved husband, Jack, she was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents and a sister, Virginia. A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 12, 2007, at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 W. Hill Road, Flint, Pastor Tim Sutton officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Brian's House of Davison. Your condolences may be shared with the family at www.swartzfuneralhomeinc.com.