

### **Finan, Venice M.**

Venice M. Finan, 84, of Port Austin, died Friday, May 25, 2007, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. She was born September 24, 1922, the daughter of the late Edwin and Lucy (Goretski) Mayes. She married Philip Finan on June 15, 1946 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. He preceded her in death on September 28, 1984. Venice was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, and honorary lifetime member of the Junior Pricilla Club, and a member of Friends of the Library. Venice loved to walk and spend time with her grandchildren. She is survived by her children, Michael (Patty) Finan, of Port Austin, Mark (Lisa) Finan, of Mason, Joseph (Lynn) Finan, of Caseville, and Sally (Charles) Lapka, of Bad Axe; eight grandchildren, Melisa (Mike) Peterson, Michael J. Finan, Caitlin and Nicholas Finan, Brian Lather and his special friend, Julie, Kris (Theresa) Lather, Lisa (Chris) Fluegge, and Holly Lapka and her special friend, Michael; and seven great grandchildren, Jordan, Jeffrey and Jenna Peterson and Adam, Evan, Alaina and Jackson Fluegge. She is also survived by her brother, Raymond (Lynn) Mayes, of Port Austin; and her In-laws, Marcus Flannery, of Bad Axe, Jane Mayes, of Port Austin, Sally Mayes, of Mt. Pleasant, Tida Finan, of Port Austin, and Jean (Pete) Schmidt, of Port Austin. Venice was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Ann; three brothers, Harold, Edwin and Carl Mayes; her sister, Theresa Flannery; and her in-laws, Betty Mayes and Robert Finan. A Funeral Mass was conducted on Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin with burial in the church cemetery. Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde handled the arrangements. Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice or the Port Austin Township Library.