

## **Bosch, Helen**

Helen L. Bosch, 76, of Harbor Beach passed away Monday, Feb. 26, 2001, in St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw following a brief illness. She was born on Jan. 1, 1925, in Detroit to the late Edwin and Erna (Gutterman) FitzPatrick. She graduated from McKenzie High School in Detroit and later attended Alma College. There she met and then was united in marriage to Dr. Robert Bosch on Jan. 15, 1947, in Alma. They moved to Chicago, Ill. before coming to Harbor Beach. Helen worked many jobs including at the Ford River Rouge Plant, General Telephone and was a volunteer at the Harbor Beach Elementary School as "Picture Lady" and did one-on-one reading with the students. Helen was active in her community as Cub Scout den mother, a member of the United Methodist Church and a Sunday school teacher in Harbor Beach, the United Methodist Women, the Harbor Beach Lioness Club and was president of the Picture Lending Library in Harbor Beach. She loved politics, the arts, reading, gardening, her family and friends and anything Irish. Her unique laugh, genuine caring and concern for others will be greatly missed. Helen is survived by her husband of 54 years, Dr. Robert Bosch, of Harbor Beach; a daughter, Susan Rutkowski, and her husband, Bob, of Harbor Beach; two sons, Michael Bosch and his wife, Sharon, of North Augusta, S.C., and Brian Bosch and his wife, Jeanne, of Harbor Beach; eight grandchildren, Sean, Kevin, Meagan, Derek, Deryl, Stephanie, Samantha, and Zachary; two sisters, Joan FitzPatrick of Novi and Marylou Cox of Canton; one brother, Robert FitzPatrick and his wife, Lorraine, of Pickney; her brother-in-law, Jack Bosch and his wife, Dorie, of Kalamazoo; her best friend, Jolleen Clark of Harbor Beach; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 1, 2001, in the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach with the Rev. Clarence VanConant, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Rock Falls Cemetery in Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday and from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church of Harbor Beach and Eastern Huron Ambulance.