

**Grabowski, Helen M.**

Helen Mary Grabowski, 90, of Port Austin, died Monday, March 23, 2009 at Sunny Acres Nursing Center in Bad Axe.

She was born on Aug. 9, 1918 in Detroit, daughter of the late Joseph and Anna (Warzel) Grabowski.

Helen is survived by her brother, Eugene (Helen L.) Grabowski of Warren; three nephews, Ronald Houtz of Dearborn Heights, Gene Grabowski Jr. of Plymouth, and Christopher Grabowski of Warren.

Helen moved to Port Austin from Detroit in 1978. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin where she was also a member of the Holy Rosary Sodality. She was also a member of the U & I Club in Port Austin and the Port Austin Senior Citizens. Helen enjoyed arts, crafts, and her church.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 26, 2009 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. Officiating will be the Rev. Andy Booms, pastor. Burial will follow in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

There will be visitation from 2 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday at the church. A vigil will be conducted at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.