

Viola A Church

(April 14, 1940 - December 31, 2012)

Viola A. Church, 72, passed away on Monday, December 31, 2012 at McLaren Bay Region, Bay City. She was born on April 14, 1940 in Minden City to Ted and Irene Lamke. Viola married Wayne L. Church on May 20, 1961, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville. They shared over 51 years together celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2011. In her early years she worked at Hamill Seat Belt Factory in Bad Axe and retired after many years of working for the Kinde North Huron School District. Viola was a very active member of the St. Edward's Catholic Church in Kinde where she served as a Eucharistic Minister, however, her love was teaching the church's youth as a religious education teacher for many years. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She loved being outdoors, feeding the birds, doing all kinds of crafts and spoiling her dog, Rocky. Viola is survived by her husband Wayne Church of Filion; two sons, Kenneth (Brenda) Church of Kinde, Randy (Carmen) Church of Kempner, Texas; one daughter, Anesa (Greg) Ruthig of Ubly; four grandchildren, Jason and Nicole Church, Rande Sue Krozek and Alyssa Church; sisters, Lucille Paionk, Port Austin, Patricia (Richard) Limbacher of Port Sanilac; brothers, Myron (Joyce) Lamke of Ubly, Marvin (Sally) Lamke of Ruth; several nieces and nephews. Viola was preceded in death by her parents, Ted and Irene Lamke of Parisville and brother-in-law, Adam Paionk. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 4, 2013 at St. Edwards Catholic Church, Kinde. Burial will be in the St. Edwards Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the MacAlpine-Gage Chapel in Kinde on Thursday from 2:00 - 9:00 p.m. with a Scripture Service at 7:00 p.m. and on Friday from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. at the Chapel. Memorials may be offered to the North Huron Athletic Boosters.

