

# CAROLE ELAINE GAERTNER

1939 - 1999

Carole E. Gaertner, age 60, of Caseville formerly Bridgeport died Monday morning at her home following a long battle with cancer.

She was born January 7, 1939 in Dearborn, daughter of the late Henry and Kathryn (DeWald) Orte.

On August 10, 1971 she was united in marriage to Joseph F. Gaertner in Bridgeport where they lived until 1987, when they moved to Caseville.

Before moving to Caseville, she had been a nurses aide at St. Luke's Hospital and earlier had been employed at Quality Farm and Fleet in Saginaw.

The biggest joy in her life was her family. She enjoyed sharing all her love with everyone around her and will be missed by all who knew her.

Surviving are her husband, Joe; her children and spouses, Robert and Vickie Doyle of White Pigeon, Cheryl and Jeffery McFadden of Merrill, Patricia and Lawrence Keckler of Centerville, Gerald Doyle of Birch Run, Joseph Gaertner Jr. of Caseville, Edward and Angela Gaertner of Saginaw and Timothy Gaertner of Caseville; 15 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Preceding her in death were three brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 AM Friday at the W. L. Case Funeral Home, 5700 Dixie Hwy, Saginaw with burial in Eastlawn Memorial Garden, Bridgeport.

Memorials may be given to the:  
United Hospice or the American Cancer Society.