

Mandich, Carolyn S.

Carolyn, Sue Mandich age 68 of Owendale, went to be with the Lord on July 9, 2010, at her home under hospice care.

She was born on November 15, 1941 in Harbor Beach to the late Otto and Eloise (Grates) Decker. She graduated from Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic School, the class of 1959. Carolyn and Lewis Mandich were united in marriage on November 26, 1960 at St. Agatha's Catholic Church of Gagatown. Carolyn retired from Luke's Supermarket in Sebawaing after many years of service.

Carolyn's joy in life was her family and she was the happiest when they surrounded her. The home she and her husband spent forty-nine years creating was the center of family activities. Her family will remember her as being a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was an amazing role model for her daughters. Carolyn influenced the lives of many children through her activities with the Girl Scouts of America and the church. She was a member of St. Columbkille Parish, Ubly. She served as Vice President and then President of Christian Mothers, she also was a Eucharistic minister and lector at the church.

Carolyn is survived by her husband Lewis Mandich of Owendale; daughters: Lori Limberger and her husband Steve of Owendale, Cheryl Mandich of Casper, Wyoming, Tina Mandich and her friend Bob Kartanys of Port Huron, Tamra Mandich of Bad Axe, and Kristen Mandich and her fiancé Jason Morgan of Marysville; brother Gary Decker and his wife Barbara of San Diego, California; sister Deanna Schave and her husband Don of Lennon; 10 grandchildren: Jason, Ryan, Nathan, Jack, Jeffrey, Zachary, Jamie, Nikki, Erica and Megan; ten great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and little sister Kathy.

Funeral Services will be Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at 11 am in the Meyersieck Bussema Funeral Home of Pigeon, with Fr. Joe Griffin officiating. Cremation will follow at Sunset Valley Crematory of Bay City.

Visitation will be on Monday, July 12, 2010 from 2-8