

Harris, Kathryn K.

Kathryn Kaye (Katie) Harris, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away on Monday, March 31, 2008 after a long battle with cancer.

She was born on Nov. 13, 1955. Katie graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1973 where she was in track and basketball. She moved to the Flint area in 1976 and after 31 years, retired from GM. She also delivered the Detroit Free Press for 20 years. She was a dedicated fan of U of M football and the Denver Broncos.

She is survived by her lifelong companion Jane Blackstock of Flint and her parents, Dorothy Harris and Charles Harris of Bad Axe; six sisters, Shirley (John) Mesch of Traverse City, Barbara Paicz of Clinton Township, Betty (Jerry) Brade of Bad Axe, Charlotte (David) Kosinski of California, Patsy (Charles) Miller of Port Hope, Sue (Frank) Kennamer of Bad Axe; 13 nieces, eight nephews; four great-nieces and seven great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, David Paicz.

Funeral services for Katie will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 4, 2008 at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road, Flint, MI 48507.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations should be directed to Katie's favorite organization, the American Cancer Society or Genesys Hospice.