

Russell, Betty

Betty J. Russell, 75, of Port Hope passed away Saturday, Oct. 28, 2000, at Harbor Beach Community Hospital following a long illness. She was born in Port Hope to the late Frederick and Laura (Williams) Brining on Aug. 25, 1925. Betty and Richard Russell were married on March 2, 1974, in Morley. She was a member of the Port Hope AmVets Auxiliary. Betty is survived by her husband, Richard Russell of Port Hope; her children, Joseph Baughman of Georgia, Delores Wontroba and her husband, Richard, of Redford, June Dow and her husband, Russell, of Port Hope, Patrick Russell of Livonia, Linda Russell of Redford and Dale Russell of Hamburg, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Lou Mendalski of Port Hope. She was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Damon Dow; two sisters, Irene Hackett and Joanne Brining; and two brothers, Gerald and Louis Brining. Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2000, in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, with the Rev. Mark Girardin, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Marquardt Cemetery near Port Hope. A White Clover ceremony by the AmVets will take place at 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today and from noon until the time of services Tuesday at the funeral home.