



Ann (Boldizar) Armstead Gettel, age 93 of Harbor Beach, died peacefully, surrounded by loved ones, under hospice care on Friday, July 13, 2012 at Lakeview Extended Care in Harbor Beach after a short illness. Born March 7, 1919 in Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of the late John and Magdalena (Rose) Boldizar. Ann was the youngest of 8 children and lived with her siblings and parents in the Hungarian neighborhood of Delray in Detroit before moving to Owendale in 1928. She married Joseph (Percy) Armstead on September 29, 1934 in Bad Axe. He preceded her in death in 1978. Ann was the bookkeeper for her husband's trucking company and later worked at the Hamill Manufacturing in Bad Axe for 18 years and retired in 1979. In 1980 she married Alvin Gettel at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach, where she was a long-time parishioner. Alvin preceded her death in 2011. Ann was a snowbird and spent many wonderful winters in Holiday, Florida. She was a member of the Harbor Beach Red Hats and the Port Hope Retirees and the Harbor Beach Coffee Club. Ann loved to play cards, bingo, socialize and dance. Surviving Ann are her daughter Patricia Emming and her husband Raymond of Harbor Beach; grandson James Peruski and his wife Dorothy of Alpena; grandson Michael Emming and his wife Julie of San Diego, CA; and granddaughter Lila Tomlin and her husband John of Ann Arbor; brother-in-law John (Jack) Armstead of Harbor Beach; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many, many dear friends. Ann was preceded in death by her daughter Shirley Peruski and her husband Melvin, and siblings: Steve, Michael, Joe, Theresa, Mary, Gisella and Rose. A memorial service for Ann will be held at Ramsey Funeral Home on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at 11 am with Fr. William Spencer officiating. Internment will take place at Colfax Township Cemetery. Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory of Bay City. A gathering of friends will begin on Wednesday starting at 9am until time of services at 11 am in the funeral home. Please make donations in Ann's memory to the Eastern Huron Ambulance Fund or Heartland Hospice.