

Natzel, Ellen E.

Ellen E. Natzel, 66, of Mount Pleasant, went to be with her Lord on Thursday, June 3, 2004, at Central Michigan Community Hospital. She was born on January 17, 1938 in Mount Pleasant, the daughter of Leroy and Pearl (Degeer) Hayward. She married Edward Natzel on June 22, 1957 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Ellen was employed with the Mount Pleasant School System for 15 years. She was a former member of the Catholic Daughters Society and the Altar Society. Ellen loved being with her family and looked forward to the holidays. She was known as the cookie lady. Ellen enjoyed working in the yard, antiques, refinishing furniture and she enjoyed traveling immensely. Ellen is survived by her husband, Ed Natzel, of Mount Pleasant; children, Chris Natzel and his wife, Jean, of Bad Axe, Cheryl Natzel, of Chandler, Arizona, Kevin Natzel, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Karen Natzel, of Portland, Oregon; grandchildren, Brian Natzel and his wife, Lindsey, of Lewiston, Jennifer Natzel, of Portage; great-grandson, Christopher Natzel, of Lewiston; brothers, Leroy Hayward, of Caro, John Hayward, of Caro, Robert Hayward, of Abilene, Texas; and sister, Elizabeth Grinzinger, of Mount Pleasant. Ellen was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Charles and Daniel Hayward; and sister, Mable Hayward. A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 7, 2004, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Mount Pleasant, with Father Robert Byrne officiating. Interment followed at Memorial Garden Cemetery. You may share a memory of Ellen with her family, Chris and Jean Natzel, 400 West Huron Avenue, Bad Axe. Local information was provided by MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. Memorials contributions may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.