

Grant, Marcella E.

Marcella Elizabeth Grant, 92, of Harbor Beach, passed away Monday, May 17, 2004, in the long term care unit of the Harbor Beach Community Hospital. Born in Harbor Beach on July 21, 1911, she was the daughter of the late Anthony and Veronica (Forthoffer) Pelath. She married Gordon Kowalke in February 1929. He preceded her in death in 1934. Marcella married Fred B. Grant in 1934 in Detroit. He preceded her in death on September 15, 1986. She was a former employee of Harbor Beach Resort Association, Michigan Bell in Detroit and Johnson & Johnson. Marcella was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach. She is survived by a son, Gordon Kowalke, of St. Clair Shores, a daughter, Leona Wheeler, of Warren; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren; sister, Helen Stagman, of Farmington Hills; and some special people in her life, Gordon and Judy Kowalke III, Pauline Ginther, Pam and Russ Moran, and Paula Emerick.

Marcella was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Sandy Wheeler; three sisters, Marie Stocks, Harriett Pionk, Leontine Howard; and one brother, Anthony Pelath. Funeral mass for Marcella will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 20, 2004, in the Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church of Harbor Beach with the Rev. Gerald Kukla officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. A vigil service will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home and from noon until the service time on Thursday at the church.