

**Joyce Marie Deering**  
**(April 17, 1954 – June 7, 2011)**

Joyce Marie Deering, 57, of Owendale, passed away Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born April 17, 1954 in Bad Axe, daughter of the late Victor and Lucy (Schmitt) Talaski. She married Michael Deering Aug. 2, 2002 in Owendale.

Joyce was a member of St. Columbkille Catholic Church at Sheridan Corner. She enjoyed crafting and from this hobby, started her own enterprise, "Creative Baskets by Joyce Deering."

She is survived by her husband, Michael Deering of Owendale; one daughter, Jennifer Susalla of Owendale; one son, Jason Susalla of Owendale; three grandchildren, Shelby Susalla of Owendale, Branden Salander of Owosso and Daniel Susalla of Bad Axe. She also is survived by her mother-in-law, Beverly J. Deering of Elkton; father-in-law, Gerald J. (Judy) Deering of Caseville; best friends, Kay (Todd) Dubey of Owendale, and Oscar, her dog, of Owendale; two sisters, Ruth Ann MacAlpine of Essexville and Vicki (Pat) Yaroch of Bad Axe; one sister-in-law, Julie Deering O'Sullivan of Somerset; three brothers-in-law, Paul (Susan) Deering of Elkton, Karl (Patricia) Deering of Elkton and Phillip Deering of Bad Axe; and nieces and nephews, René, Erin, Megan, Lindsay, Catherine, Nathan, Michelle, Jeannie, Jacob, Gerald, Sarah, Kevin, Brian and Lisa.

She was predeceased by one sister-in-law, Nancy Deering Soden.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, June 10 at St. Columbkille Catholic Church. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Bad Axe.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Friday at the church. A scripture service will be offered at 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.