

Kreh, Annabel

Annabel Kreh, 86, of Caro passed away Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009.

She was born in Pigeon Aug. 6, 1923, as the youngest child of Tillman and Emma (Brinkman) Soldan.

She graduated from Pigeon High School in 1941. Annabel was an avid golfer and loved Scrabble. During her lifetime, she was married to the late James L. Kreh and the late Gordon Rosin.

Annabel was a patient and nurturing mother to five children.

She also constructively and thoughtfully touched the lives of many friends and family members.

She is survived by her sister, Helen Fahrner of Owendale; sons, James of Hoschton, Ga., John (his friend, LuAnn Brown) of Caro, and Larry (Clara) of Luxembourg; and daughters, Lori (Paul) McComb of Churchville, N.Y., and Patti Kreh (her husband, Alex Panasiuk) of Commerce Twp.; grandchildren, Gregory, Brandi, Rebecca, Benjamin, Lauren, Lily and Eduardo; and great-grandchildren, Charles, Kayla and Owen.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Elmer Soldan.

Despite the debilitating disease that ultimately took her life, she maintained a positive attitude and spirit, and always enriched the lives of those around her. Her last days were made comfortable by the staff at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

Memorial service and celebration of Annabel's life will be conducted at the Kilmanagh United Methodist Church, 2015 Bay Port Rd, Bay Port at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, followed by a reception.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Michigan Chapter, 21311 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48076 in lieu of flowers.