



JANET A. GRATES, age 80 of Harbor Beach, passed away Monday, January 5, 2015 at

Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

She was born on September 4, 1934 in Harbor Beach to the late Anthony and Elvera

(Schmidt) Holdwick. Janet and Arthur Grates were united in marriage. He preceded her in death on October 30, 2011.

Janet was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, and taught catechism.

She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and flowers.

She is survived by her children: Kim Koss of Davison, Pam Burkhard and her husband

Terry of Bay City, Tony Grates of Harbor Beach, Lori Imboden and her husband Karl of

Chelsea, and Todd Grates and his wife Shannon of Atlanta, GA. 7 grandchildren: Aaron

and Adam Koss, Caila, Bri and Liane Burkhard, Nicholas and Lili Imboden, 5 great

grandchildren: Aaron, Cayle, Blake, Chase and Vanessa, sisters: Carol & Juan Funseca of

Portland, Oregon, Lorna Roger and her husband Ray of Tennessee, Donelda Bartos of

Lapeer, and sister-in-law Barb Holdwick.

Janet was preceded in death by her brother Robert Holdwick and sister Elaine Clary.

Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory of Bay City. A memorial mass will

take place Friday, January 9, 2015 at 11:30 am at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic

Church, of the Holy Name of Mary Parish, with Fr. William Spencer officiating.
Internment
will take place at the Church Cemetery. A gathering of friends will begin at the
church
starting at 10 am until time of services at 11:30 am. Arrangements are being
handled by
the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.
Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com
A Special Thanks to Madelyn Stacer and Doris Hagedon for their special care
and
friendship for Janet.