

Yaroch, Theresa

Theresa A. (Betteridge) Yaroch, 78, of Port Austin-Caseville, died Saturday evening, May 8, 2004, at Tendercare in Cass City. She was born January 22, 1926 in Detroit to the late Louis and Catherine (Knaus) Pechette. Theresa grew up in the Pinnebog area and graduated from Pinnebog High School in 1944. She then went to the Bay City Business College for a year. While living in Bay City, she worked at Monitor Sugar Company in the bookkeeping department. On October 22, 1955, she was united in marriage to Carl Betteridge at St. Felix in Pinnebog. She returned to Huron County to help on his family farm and raise her family. Carl preceded her in death on December 20, 1965 of complications following a car accident. Theresa worked at the Bella Vista for a time, then began a job at Caseville Lumber in the office retiring in 1988 after 16 years. In November of 1979, she married Louis Yaroch in Kinde. He also preceded her in death in September 1980. After his death, she moved to Port Austin. She was a past member of St. Felix Catholic Church and a member of St. Michael's of Port Austin and the U & I Club of Port Austin. She enjoyed playing cards, traveling and visiting with friends and family. Surviving are her son, Mike Betteridge and his wife, Tracy, of Elkton; two granddaughters, Kyra and Tori; two sisters, Helen McCormick and her husband, Leo, of Redford, and Jean Casey and her husband, Jim, of Livonia; her brother, John Pechette and his wife, Mildred, of Pinnebog; sister-in-law, Mavis Pechette, of Chandler Township. Preceding her in death were a son, Kim; and a brother, Frank Pechette. Funeral services will be conducted by Fr. Joe Schabel at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2004, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. Visitation will be from 2 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.