Schaper, Denise

Denise Marie Schaper, 64, of Saginaw, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, August 19, 2003. Denise passed away at home with her husband and children at her side. Denise Marie Maxwell was born September 22, 1938 in Saginaw, the daughter of the late Bernard and Zelima (Vaillancourt) Maxwell. She graduated from SS Peter and Paul High School in 1956. She married Alton D. Schaper on June 21, 1958. He survives her. She had been employed as a payroll clerk with Morton, Brewster and Heinz, CPA. She was an active member of SS Peter and Paul Parish where she served as Eucharistic minister and took communion to shut-ins. She enjoyed craftmaking and spending time with her grandchildren. She is survived by her husband, Alton Schaper; two daughters, Pam Jackson, and Laura Groening and her husband, Todd; one son, Steve Schaper and his wife, Lisa; six grandchildren, Alyssa, Cassie, Mac, Haley, Matthew and Seth; two sisters, Rita Gaertner and her husband, Carl, Bernadine Pepera and her husband, Floyd; brotherin-law, Michael Nowaczyk; many nieces and nephews and their families. Funeral mass will take place at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 23, 2003, at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Saginaw. The Rev. Fr. Robert DeLand will officiate with burial in St. Andrew Cemetery.