

Oparka, Elaine

Elaine F. Oparka, 69, of Harbor Beach passed away Tuesday, July 2, 2002 at HealthSource of Saginaw. Born in Harbor Beach on May 19, 1933, she was the daughter of the late George and Cecilia (Moy) Wruble. She and Alfred Oparka were united in marriage on Feb. 7, 1959 in Harbor Beach. Alfred preceded her in death on April 3, 1986. Elaine was a former employee of Sandman Grocery for more than 20 years. She enjoyed being with her granddaughters and watching them play in various sporting events. Elaine was an avid Pirate fan. She was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach. Elaine is survived by her children, Tom Oparka and his wife, Cindy, of Harbor Beach, Dave Oparka of Lapeer and Cathy Cook and her husband, Larry, of Harbor Beach; five granddaughters, Angie Nowiski, Erica Oparka, Abbie Oparka, Kristi Cook and Alyson Cook; one brother, Larry Wruble of Sterling Heights; and a foster son, Charles Wruble. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Richard and Clarence Wruble. A funeral mass will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, July 5, 2002, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Church with the Rev. Gerald Kukla officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A parish vigil service will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.