

McIlhargie-Fisher, Betty

Betty J. McIlhargie-Fisher, 75, of Lake Township died Monday morning, Feb. 25, 2002, at Bay Medical Center. She was born Jan. 18, 1927, to the late Oscar and Gertrude (Day) Sternberg in Bad Axe. She was united in marriage to Edward J. McIlhargie in 1945. He preceded her in death in 1988. She then married John Fisher in 1991. He preceded her in death in 1999. Betty was a faithful member of St. Felix Catholic Church in Pinnebog and of the Altar Society. She was an avid golfer and a member of the Caseville Golf Club. She also had many other pleasures in life, including family, cooking, sewing and gardening. She is survived by five sons, Eugene McIlhargie and his wife, Lisa, of Stockton, Calif., Dave McIlhargie of Kinde, Steve McIlhargie and his wife, Jackie, of Mount Morris, Ed McIlhargie and his wife, Mary, of Pigeon, and Mark McIlhargie and his wife, Sherry, of Stockton; four daughters, Susan McIlhargie and her husband, Dean Hoag, of Cass City, Sandy Gosslan and her husband, Joe, of New Baltimore, Ann McIlhargie of Anchorage, Alaska, and Margaret McIlhargie of Lodi, Calif.; 33 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Dona Streiter and her husband, Dean, of Unionville; and two brothers, Duane Sternberg and his wife, Lucelle, of Gary, Ind., and Ken Sternberg and his wife, Sue, of Bad Axe. She was preceded in death by three sons, George, Charlie and Jim McIlhargie; two grandsons, Todd and Adam McIlhargie; two brothers, Carl and Andy Sternberg; and four sisters, Florence Schadd, Blanche Kohler, Arlene Jackson and Fay Sternberg. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, 2002, at St. Felix Catholic Church in Pinnebog. The Rev. Fr. Schabel will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be 2 to 9 p.m. today at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton and from 10 a.m. until the time of services Thursday at the church. Memorials may be made to the church or the Thumb Area Dialysis Center.