

Haughton, Beverly S.

Beverly Shepler Haughton, 67, of Cass City, died Saturday, September 18, 2004, in Marlette Community Hospital Hospice Residence. She was born August 13, 1937 in Rochester, New York to Harold W. and Biena V. (Dokter) Shepler. She married Thomas J. Haughton on June 29, 1957 in Gates, New York. Beverly was an officer and member of both the Junior Service Club and Welcome Wagon in Collinsville, Illinois. She was a member, secretary, elder, and deacon at Cass City First Presbyterian Church and churches in towns she lived in prior to moving to Cass City. Beverly enjoyed traveling. She and Tom had been doing a great deal of that since 1991. She had been in every state in the Union except Alaska, and visited many other countries. She was a member of the Lake Huron Sweet Adelines and was a former Girl Scout Troop Leader. She enjoyed golfing, painting, sewing, gardening, needlework, singing, skiing, camping, and traveling. Beverly loved life and wanted it celebrated. "God has given me a loving and devoted husband and children for which I have been grateful, and I am also grateful for the gift of many truly good friends." Beverly is survived by her husband, Tom; children, Bradley T. Haughton and his wife, Virginia, of Boise, Idaho, Brenda Haughton and her husband, Mark, of Marine, Illinois; grandchildren, Cathryn Haughton, Bond Mangum; brother, Harold M. Shepler and his wife, Edna, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania.; nephews, Steven Shepler and his wife, Kim, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Martin Shepler and his wife, Maria, of Topeka, Kansas, Robert Shepler and his wife, Susanna, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania.; niece, Joyce Rolar and her husband, Joel, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania.; sister-in-law and her family, Ninalee Caswell and her husband, Robert, of Hilton, New York; a great aunt, who is 102 years old, Martha Vivian Robinson. She was preceded in death by parents; and uncle, John Oscar Dokter. Funeral service was conducted this morning, September 23, 2004, in the Cass City First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. David Blackburn officiating. Beverly asked that her body be cremated and her cremated remains be scattered in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Arrangements by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City. Memorials may be made to Marlette Community Hospital Hospice Residence or Cass City First Presbyterian Church.