

Barron, Gloria

Gloria D. "Joy" Barron, 78, of Kinde passed away on Thursday, July 5, 2001 in Huron Memorial Hospital after a short illness. She was born on March 29, 1923 in Stamford, Conn., daughter of the late Peter and Ethel Drever. She was united in marriage to Jimmy Barron on Feb. 14, 1942. He preceded her in death on Nov. 22, 1997. Joy was an equestrian as a child and continued to enjoy horses throughout her life. She was an avid reader, a sports fan, especially enjoying the Dallas Cowboys and the Boston Celtics, and a shopper who enjoyed buying shoes and bracelets. She enjoyed traveling, and was proud to have visited all of the continental 48 states. She was devoted to her husband Jimmy of 55 years, and loved her children and grandchildren very much. Joy is survived by: her daughter, Sandy Kent and her husband, Jerry, of Kinde; a son, Peter Barron and his wife, Hilda, of Arlington, Texas; three grandchildren, Sam Kent and his wife, Tracie, of Kinde, Meredith Berkman and her husband, Eric Berkman M.D., of Houston, and Tammy Clancy and her husband, Todd, of Port Austin; one great-grandchild, Aiden Berkman; two step great-grandchildren, Clark and Sally Clancy; honorary grandchildren, including Jill Meeks of Atlanta, Ga., Shari Etzel of Bad Axe, Laura Polega of Unionville, Allyn Parsons of Atlanta, Ga., and Lenny Fisher of Kinde; two sisters, Eileen Powell of Bedford, N.Y., and Doris Armstrong and her husband, Jack, of Jupiter, Fla.; one sister-in-law, Margie Hall and her husband, Warren, of Bedford, N.Y.; several nieces and nephews, and many other friends. She was preceded in death by one sister, Virginia Drever; and a nephew, Gary Powell. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10, 2001 at Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde. Nephew Gregory Hall will officiate with burial at New River Cemetery. Visitation will be noon until 9 p.m. on Monday, July 9, 2001, and 9 a.m. until the time of service on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to the North Huron Elementary School Library.