

BARBARA ANN THOMPSON

1937 - 1995

Barbara Ann Thompson, 58 of Elkon, passed away Tuesday, July 25 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, following a bout with cancer.

She was born on Oct. 13, 1937 in Saginaw, daughter of the late Jay and Betty Totten. Her family lived in Birch Run until 1955 when they moved to Elkon, where her father purchased Quinn Hardware, located where Elkon's Village Hall now stands.

She was united in marriage to Floyd Thompson on Nov. 24, 1956 at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon by the Rev. Kirchman.

Mrs. Thompson was President of the Village of Elkon from 1992 until her death, and had been a member of the Elkon Village Council for eight years. She was also a member of the Elkon United Fund Board, member of the Northern Lights Dance Club and served as a foster parent for 19 years, working with 36 foster children. In April of this year, she received the Citizen of the Year award from the Elkon Lions Club.

She was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon, secretary of the church council, a member and past president of the Altar Society, and served as a lector and Eucharistic minister.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by her husband, Floyd; one daughter, Jeri of Elkon; one son, Floyd C. of Elkon; three grandchildren; four sisters, Sue Keller and husband Larry of Birch Run, Jackie Tanner and husband George of Birch Run, Maryann DePotley and husband Randy of Millington and Carol Slout of San Antonio, Tx.; two brothers, Patrick Totten of Flint and Robert Totten of Ingleside, Ill.; two aunts, plus many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon, with Rev. Fr. Barney Janowicz officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Elkon.

Champagne Funeral Chapel of Elkon handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Elkon Parks and Recreation program or to the local Hospice organization.