

**Spencer, Josephine K.**

Josephine Katherine Spencer, 96, of Harbor Beach passed away Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2010 at Courtney Manor Nursing Center of Bad Axe.

She was born April 13, 1913 in Parisville, to the late Joseph and Mary (Klida) Shamka. Josephine and James Bryant were united in marriage May 6, 1939. He preceded her in death Feb. 25, 1947. Josephine then married Harold Spencer on Nov. 15, 1950. He preceded her in death Sept. 18, 1968.

Josephine loved to go on walks, enjoyed her family and grandchildren very much, loved flowers and shopping with her special friend, Shawna Wilkowski.

She is survived by her children, JoAnne Atkinson of Howell, Jane Woodke and her husband, Ed, of Port Hope, Diane Russel of Bad Axe, and Anna Crisford of Harbor Beach; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Josephine was preceded in death by a son, Thomas Spencer, on May 12, 1972; brothers, Leo Shamka, John Zink, and Casmere Shamka; sisters, Agnes Scott, Lucille Sheldon, Mary "Bertha" Kloska, and Frances Ginther.

Funeral services for Josephine will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010 in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, with Fr. William Spencer officiating. Burial will follow in Rock Falls Cemetery.

Visitation for Josephine will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home, and starting at 9:30 a.m. until time of services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.