

Rismiller, Geraldine R.

Geraldine R. Rismiller, 82, of Forestville passed away Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2008 at Lakeview Extended Care and Rehab Center of the Harbor Beach Community Hospital. Born on Jan. 13, 1925 in Detroit to the late Clarence and Geraldine (Fleming) Roland.

On Aug. 2, 1990, Geraldine and Robert Rismiller were united in marriage in Sandusky. He preceded her in death on April 30, 2007.

Geraldine was a retired air traffic controller for the Selfridge Air Force Base for over 25 years. She is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the VFW Auxiliary, the Port Hope Grindstone Sportsman Club, the Moose Lodge, and the Harbor Beach Lioness Club. Her favorite pastime was fishing.

She is survived by her children, Joseph Frey and his wife, Lori, of Lakeport, Roland Frey and his wife, Kathy, of Alpena, Kathleen Tanton and her husband, Jimbo, of Fort Gratiot, Theresa Delano and her husband, Ross, of Warren, Julia Silver and her husband, Allen, of Fort Gratiot, Ann Reinke and her husband, Harlan, of Port Hope; 20 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; sister, Geraldine Wagner of Port Hope; and brothers, Robert Gallagher of Clinton Township and John Gallagher of Nashville, Tenn. Geraldine was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Rockwell; granddaughter, Amy Deer; brother, Frank Gallagher; and sister, Bernadette Brining.

Funeral Mass will be Friday, Jan. 4, 2007 at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church with Fr. Bill Spencer officiating. Burial will follow in Birchville Cemetery in Lakeport.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Thursday in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, and from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. on Friday in the church. A parish vigil service will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday in the funeral home.

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