

Carmody, Bernice

Bernice Elizabeth Carmody, 79, of Harbor Beach, passed away Sunday, October 5, 2003, in the long term care unit of the Harbor Beach Community Hospital. Born in Detroit on March 19, 1924, she was the youngest of seven children of the late August and Pauline (Goethals) VanCoillie. She attended her first two years of high school at St. Rose School and transferred to Dominican High School, graduating in 1942. Bernice attended St. Joseph Nursing College in Detroit and graduated in 1945. She practiced as a registered nurse at Jennings Hospital and Receiving Hospital in Detroit. Bernice also practiced at Harbor Beach Community Hospital from 1969 until she retired in 1985. Bernice and James W. Carmody, Jr. were united in marriage on August 31, 1946 in St. Rose Catholic Church in Detroit by the Rev. Isidore L. Bohr. She is survived by her husband, James W. Carmody, Jr., of Harbor Beach; 11 children, James W. Carmody, III, of Michigan, Timothy D. Carmody, of Florida, Dennis J. Carmody, of Florida, Maureen C. Hughes, of Nebraska, Patrick M. Carmody, of Florida, Michael J. Carmody, of Michigan, Joseph P. Carmody, of Michigan, Martin T. Carmody, of Nebraska, Thomas T. Carmody, of Wisconsin, Daniel M. Carmody, of Colorado, and Pauline T. Reisman, of Florida; 26 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A private family wake will take place at the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, with a private family funeral mass at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, Harbor Beach. Interment will be in the church cemetery.