

**Braun, Esther M.**

Mrs. Esther M. Braun, 80, of Harbor Beach, passed away Saturday, January 8, 2005, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was born February 17, 1924 in Harbor Beach to the late Edward and Rose (Lorkowski) Roggenbuck. She married Anthony Braun on September 15, 1945 at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Helena. He preceded her in death on April 19, 1961. She married Norman Braun on January 20, 1962 at St. Anthony's in Helena. He preceded her in death on March 22, 1986. Esther was a graduate of a country school. She was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach since 1962. She was a member of the Harbor Beach VFW Auxiliary #9344. She enjoyed gardening, quilting, cards, and visiting with family and friends. Esther is survived by her six children, Pauline Braun, of Troy, Ronald Braun and his wife, Danuta, of Harrison Township, Dennis Braun and his wife, Gail, of Sterling Heights, Roger Braun and his wife, Doreen, of Fenton, Donna Volmering and her husband, Steven, of Harbor Beach, Joseph Braun and his wife, Deanna, of Harbor Beach; 16 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Rita Mazzetti and her husband, Louis, of Berkley, and Beatrice Kubacki and her husband, Michael, of Onaway; three brothers, Chester Roggenbuck and his wife, Marge, of Roseville, Fred Roggenbuck and his wife, Delores, of Mt. Clemens, and Richard Roggenbuck, of Harbor Beach; many nieces and nephews; one sister-in-law, Ruby Roggenbuck; one brother-in-law, Julius Talaski. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Barbara Talaski and Jean Braun; and two brothers, Thomas and Clemens Roggenbuck. A funeral mass will be at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 2005, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church of Harbor Beach. The Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor, will officiate. Cremation will take place at the Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the church only. There will be a vigil service at 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are requested to the Family Discretionary Fund.