

Gibson, Pearl M.

Pearl Marie Gibson, 80, of Port Austin, died Monday, July 26, 2004, at St. Joseph Mercy in Pontiac. She was born on April 6, 1924 in Windsor, Ontario, daughter of the late Edward and Emily (Ferrand) Lesperance. She married George Gibson on April 27, 1946 in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Pontiac. Pearl moved from Pontiac to Port Austin in 1975. She worked at the Bad Axe Wal-Mart in the fabric department for eight years. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin and the U & I club in Port Austin. Pearl enjoyed spending time watching and listening to her beloved Detroit Tigers. Pearl is survived by her husband, George, of Port Austin; five children, Bruce Gibson and his wife, Sue, of Phoenix, Arizona, David Gibson and his wife, Patty, of Waterford, Beverly Wilfong and her husband, James, of Oxford, Rose Jarois and her husband, David, of Howell, and Barbara Wright and her husband, Steve, of McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey; nine grandchildren, Scott Gibson and his wife, Catherine, David Gibson and his wife, Sheila, Robert Gibson and his wife, April, Anthony Wilfong and his wife, Julie, Allen Wilfong, Jaki and Katie Jarois, and Matthew and Stacey Miracle; and five great-grandchildren, Ashley and Holden Gibson, Tessa Gibson, Shane Gibson, and Tyler Wilfong; brother, Marcel Lesperance and his wife, Helen; and sister, Marilyn Csizmadia and her husband, Joe. A Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 29, 2004, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. Officiating will be the Rev. Robert Pare', pastor. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be conducted from 5 to 9 p.m. today at Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday at the church. There will be a rosary at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.