

Berchtold, Elizabeth

Elizabeth Berchtold, 86, of Charlotte, formerly of Harbor Beach and Pennsylvania, died Sunday, May 12, 2002, at the Hospice House of Mid-Michigan in Lansing. Mrs. Berchtold was born Aug. 2, 1915, in Philadelphia, Pa., the daughter of Arnold and Clara (Schellenberg) Tiernan. She was employed as a newspaper reporter for the Delaware County News in Pennsylvania and also worked for the Catholic Cemeteries in Philadelphia. While in Harbor Beach, she was a member and Eucharistic Minister of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church and also served on the Altar Society. She was a member of the Harbor Beach Seniors Group, the Garden Club, the Historical Society and an associate member of the AmVets. She most recently was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlotte. Surviving are two sons, John Berchtold and his wife, Brenda, of Charlotte and William Berchtold and his wife, Linda, of Darby, Pa.; a daughter, Elizabeth Laurence and her husband, Harold, of Havertown, Pa.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Berchtold; a son, Vincent Berchtold; and a daughter, Mary Anne Berchtold. At Mrs. Berchtold's request, cremation took place. There will be no visitation. A memorial mass will take place at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 15, 2002, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlotte with the Rev. Fr. Denis Spitzley officiating. Memorials may be made to the Charlotte District Library. Arrangements were handled by the Burkhead-Green Funeral Home in Charlotte.