

Roberts, Frances

Frances I. Roberts, 91, of Harbor Beach passed away Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002, at her home under hospice care with her family at her side. Born in Mt. Pleasant on Jan. 8, 1911, she was the daughter of the late John and Anna (Diehl) McDonald. Fran was a graduate of Central Michigan University in 1932 with a bachelor of science degree. On June 5, 1937, Fran was united in marriage to Harry Roberts in Remus. He preceded her in death on July 14, 1995. She was an elementary school teacher for 24 years beginning in Remus and then 18 years of teaching in Harbor Beach. She retired from the Harbor Beach Community Schools in 1971. Fran was a parishioner of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach. She was a member of the altar society, and a former member of the Harbor Beach Dance Club. Fran enjoyed music very much. She was the organist at the church and she played piano. Fran taught music at OLLH after her retirement. Surviving are her children, James Roberts, Katherine Hanson and her husband, Harold, Richard Roberts and his wife Diane, and Mary Capling and her husband, Dennis, all of Harbor Beach; 18 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ann Thering of Mt. Pleasant and Evelyn Spoehr of Flat Rock. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Joseph and Frederick McDonald; four sisters, Elizabeth McDonald, Cecilia Bingham, Marquerite Hayner and Mildred Munro. Funeral mass for Fran will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002, in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church. Burial will follow in OLLH Cemetery. A vigil service will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Friday in the funeral home and from 10 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday in the church.