

Schmitt, Dorothy

Dorothy Schmitt, 72, of Port Austin, passed away Friday, March 2, 2007, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw. She was born March 30, 1934, daughter of the late Orville and Margaret (Goodfellow) Fitchett. Dorothy was a graduate of Elkton High School, Class of 1952. She had several hobbies including camping, reading, playing cards and spending time with family and friends. She is survived by her longtime companion, Melvin Smukala, of Port Austin; five daughters, Nancy (Leo) Gusa, of Bad Axe, Linda (Bob) Koroleski, of Fillion, Julie Deman, of Bad Axe, Vicki (Mike) Affholter, of Bad Axe, and Connie Schmitt, of Bad Axe; three sisters, Violet Wells, of Caseville, Mary Nelson, of Leesburg, Florida, and June Schaffer (Jim), of Maricopa, Arizona; five brothers, Dave (Katharine) Hadaway, of Ossian, Indiana, Ronnie (Shirley) Fitchett, of North Fort Myers, Florida, Larry (Beverly) Fitchett, of New Boston, Danny (Sandy) Fitchett, of Metamora, and Dale Fitchett; 15 grandchildren, Tonya (Neall), Joe (Atalie), Josh (Robyn), Nikki (Wayne), Jeff, Beth, Kim, Kyle, Whitney, William, Marissa, Christi, Tyler, Michael, and Mitchell; seven great grandchildren, Katarina, Tiana, Isiah, Ian, Chanze, Alyssa and Natalie. Dorothy was preceded in death by three brothers, Donny Fitchett, Robert Mitchell, and Tom Hadaway. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, with the Rev. Jerry Sutton officiating. Burial will be in the Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.