

Reifert, Dorothy

Dorothy M. Reifert, 74, of Warren died peacefully in her sleep Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002, in Faith Medical Center, St. Clair, following a short illness. She was born March 5, 1928 in Detroit to Ray and Jen (Howarth) Harbin. She married Elwood W. Reifert on Sept. 26, 1947 in Warren. Dorothy was a member of Immanuel United Methodist Church of East Pointe. She babysat in her home for many years. Dorothy has been visiting her cottage on Lake Huron in Harbor Beach every summer since she was a child. She enjoyed crocheting, and loved watching ice skating on television. She loved her grandchildren and spending time with them. Dorothy is survived by her husband, Elwood; her children, Paul Reifert and his wife, Beverly Kranz, of Chico, Calif., and Sharon Furchak and her husband, Karl, of St. Clair; her grandchildren, Jason Reifert and Jenna Furchak; special adopted grandchildren, Elizabeth Bandy and her husband, David, and their daughter, Aaliyah, of Warren, and Suzette Johns of Warren; her brother, James Harbin and his wife, Judy, of South Branch; her sister, Helen Jones, of Ocala, Fla.; sister-in-law, Marlene Harbin and her husband, Dick, of Marlette; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Ronald and Cecil R. Harbin; and a brother-in-law, Robert Jones. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002, at Immanuel United Methodist Church of East Pointe with the Rev. Demthna Krikorian officiating. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday, and from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Immanuel United Methodist Church of East Pointe, 23715 Gratiot Avenue. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are being handled by the Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.