

Stout, Joann M.

Mrs. Joann M. Stout, 76, of Ubly, passed away Tuesday evening, Sept. 9, 2008 peacefully surrounded by her family at her home.

Joann was born Dec. 28, 1931 in Detroit, to the late Steve and Mary (Grimski) Karolinski. She married John R. Stout on Sept. 8, 1951 at Ascension Catholic Church in Warren. They just recently celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary.

Joann was a 1949 graduate of Lincoln High School. She was employed at Sanders Confectionary, LorDel's Restaurant and Midwest Rubber. Joann was a parishioner at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly, where she was a member of the Christian Mothers Circle 1, St. Ann's. She was a member of the Red Hat Society. Joann loved her family and truly loved being a mother to her children. She was a domestic goddess, and enjoyed cooking, crafts, playing cards and bingo.

Joann is survived by her husband of 57 years, John Stout of Ubly; her children, Pam Sweeney and her husband, Lynn, of Ubly, Greg Stout and his wife, Cathy, of Marlette, Monica Leitch and Ron Fields of Pigeon, Sandy Ciolek and husband, Kevin, of Unionville, Steve Stout of Carsonville, and Mike Stout of Ubly; 10 grandchildren, Tracy (Kevin) Lipskey, Keith Sweeney, Gregory (Yumi) Stout, Brian Stout, Elizabeth Leitch, Jenn Osentoski and Scott Aviles, Brandon Osentoski, Tony (Lauren) Stout, Amber Stout and Nickolas Stout; six great-grandchildren, Olivia and Parker Lipskey, Yudai and Kodai Stout, and Katerina and Layla Stout; one sister, Sharon Harder and her husband, Tim; one brother, Kenny Karolinski and his wife, Sandy; one brother-in-law, Elgin Wolschlager; several nieces and nephews; and many bingo buddies.

Joann was preceded in death by one son, Tony Stout; two brothers, Gerald and Eugene Karolinski; two sisters, Wilma Wolschlager and her husband, Chuck and Mary Jane Wolschlager. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12, 2008 at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. The Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly, and from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at the church. There will be a Christian Mothers rosary at 7 p.m. and a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Both services will be at the funeral home.