West, Anne R.

Anne Rapson West, 78, passed onto our Lord at Norton Pavilion Hospital in Louisville, Ky., on Sunday, March 28, 2010 after a several month battle with cancer.

Anne was born in Monroe and graduated from Michigan State University in 1954. She was a proud Member of the Chi Omega Sorority. She moved to Port Austin (Oak Beach) in 1991, but previously, spent every summer at Oak Beach since her early childhood. She spent the winters in Louisville, Ky. where her three loving children were raised.

Anne loved the Oak Beach area and relished the sunsets over Lake Huron. She cherished her time with the Pangborn and Rapson relatives and other friends. She was also active with Save our Shoreline.

She is survived by her brother, Harry Rapson (Bette) of Austin, Texas; her three children, David West (Laura) of Plano, Texas, Susan Rittenhouse (Rick) of Louisville, Ky., Polly Zeller (Michael) of Lakewood Ranch, Fla.: five grandchildren, Heather, Melissa and Amy Rittenhouse from Louisville, and Michael and Molly West of Plano, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold Rapson and Arla Rapson of Port Austin (Oak Beach).

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, April 3, 2010 at Christ Church United Methodist (CCUM) in Louisville.

Memorial gifts in the form of donations are welcome for the support of the CCUM Music Department, 4614 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY. 40207 or Michigan State University. Arrangements under the directions of Pearson's Funeral Home.