

Schwedler, Ann K.

Ann K. Schwedler, 86, of Port Austin died at her home.

She was born April 1, 1921, the daughter of the late Dudley J. and Bridget (Carroll) Kavanagh. Ann married John "Jack" Schwedler on April 7, 1945 in Bay City. He preceded her in death March 29, 1994.

Ann was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Bards of Bird Creek writers club, the Port Austin Historical Society and the Friends of the Library. She graduated from Mary Grove College and taught school at Port Austin and North Huron for 35 years. She was a contributing author for the Huron Daily Tribune for years and an avid writer of poetry and short stories.

She is survived by her children, John (Marne) Schwedler of Port Austin, Mary Margaret "Peggy" (Joseph) Soucek of Claridon, Ohio, Hon. C. Joseph (Susan) Schwedler of Crystal Falls and Dr. Thomas E. (Kathy) Schwedler of Clemson, S.C.; 13 grandchildren, Laura (Bradley) Polega, Jay (Dorothy) Schwedler, Megan Schwedler, Jill Soucek, David (Lisa) Soucek, Ann (Craig) Bryson, J. Carl Soucek, Kate Schwedler, Thomas (Mary) Schwedler, T.J. (Jamie) Schwedler, Kristen Schwedler, Erin (Andy) Blugas and Patrick Schwedler; and six great-grandchildren, Laken, Brynn, Ben, Claire, John Edward and Chambers. She is also survived by one sister, Susan Schwedler; her sisters-in-law, Tida Finan, Maria Kavanagh, Alicia Kavanagh, Patricia Kavanagh; and several nieces and nephews. Ann was preceded in death by one grandson, S. O. 2nd Class J. Clark Schwedler; her brothers, John C., Dudley T., and Joseph D. Kavanagh; and her sister, Mary Joyce Shea.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, 2007, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin with burial in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Saturday at the church. There will be a rosary led at 6:30 p.m. followed by a vigil at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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