

Brunet, Donna

Mrs. Donna (Holeman) Brunet, 69, of Vassar, passed away Monday, Nov. 4, 2002, at her residence. Donna was born on Oct. 2, 1933 in Saginaw and was the daughter of John and Betty (Stone) Holeman. On Jan. 9, 1951, she and Harry Brunet were married at Keesler A. F. B. in Biloxi, Miss. and together they celebrated 51 years of marriage. Following discharge, they moved to Mount Pleasant where Harry finished his teaching degree. In 1956, they moved to the Flint area where Harry began a career in education. They moved to Mancelona in 1969 where her husband was superintendent of schools. Four years later they moved to the Thumb area where her husband was superintendent of the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools, a position he had until his retirement in 1988. They then moved to Las Vegas following retirement, where they lived until her health prompted a move back to Vassar in 1997. She fought off numerous emphysema attacks along with other illnesses until her death. She was a devoted wife, mother, and homemaker her entire married life. She is survived by her husband, Harry; five children, Vicki Faber and her husband, Brad, of Corunna, Michael Brunet and his wife, Jeanie, of Caro, Laurie Slate and her husband, Gary, of Hesperia, Dan Brunet of Brookshire, Texas, Matt Brunet of Katy, Texas; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandson; her mother, Betty Holeman of Saginaw; sister, Sue Piechowiak and her husband, Finis, of Saginaw; brother, Jim Holeman and his wife, Carol, of Weidman; several nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins, and extended family. She was preceded in death by her father, Johnny. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, at the Hanlin Chapel for Funerals of Vassar with Pastor Douglas Stockwell officiating. Visitation will be at 11 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday. The family would like to especially thank Hospice of Hope of Frankenmuth Lutheran Home Care for their loving support and care this past week. The family requests that no flowers be sent. Contributions in her name may be directed to the American Cancer Society for research and Hospice of Hope.