



Irene B. Frechen

November 13, 1914 - October 1, 2005

Frechen, Irene 90, of Charlotte, Michigan, died Saturday, October 1, 2005 at Hayes Green Beach Hospital. Mrs. Frechen was born November 13, 1914 in Gratiot County, Michigan, the daughter of Virgil E. and Florence (Smalley) Barnhill. Irene was a nurse and owned the Bayview Nursing Home, retiring in 1953. She enjoyed life, especially reading, doing crafts, teaching ceramics, and playing SkipBo. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte. She is survived by her children, Joanna (Paul) Hughes of Arizona, Betty (David) Crowner of Charlotte, Coletta (Jerry) Vaughn of Indiana and Barbara Moser, of Florida; 18 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and 7 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 23 years, Lawrence Frechen, in 1975 and son-in-law Terry Moser. A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 4, 2005 at St. Mary Catholic Church, with Rev. Fr. Denis R. Spitzley officiating. Interment will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Lansing. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. Sunday and 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Monday at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. A Rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. on Monday at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Mary Catholic Church.