



Mary Lou Whitney

March 17, 1932 - April 6, 2007

Mary Lou Whitney 75, of Lakeland, Florida, formerly of Potterville and Traverse City, died Friday, April 6, 2007 at the Eaton Community Hospice House in Charlotte, with her loving family by her side. Mrs. Whitney was born March 18, 1932, the daughter of Ray and Mary (Smith) Page. She had worked as a precision grinder at World Magnetics for many years before her retirement. She also made the computer chip for the camera that took pictures on the moon. Mrs. Whitney was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was known for her great sense of humor. Mary Lou enjoyed dancing and was a feisty competitor in everything she did. She enjoyed cooking at home for her family and friends and for Potterville Elementary School. She is survived by her husband Russell, sons Danny (Mary) Whitney, David Whitney, and Rusty (Mary) Whitney, all of Traverse City; grandchildren; Danielle, Brandon, Ian, Brent, Debbie, Danny and great grandchildren Ceaser and Ruby; brothers, Jack (Betty) Page of Charlotte, Don (Elaine) Page of Charlotte, Ernie (Eloise) Page of Reno, Nevada, Roger (Beth) Page of Olivet, Dennis (Joyce) Page of Denton, Texas; and sisters-in-law, Patricia Page of Charlotte, Orpha Hayden, Gloria Hickox, Verda Nightengale and Maxine (Earl) Cady, all of Potterville and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by brothers, Bob Page, Ray Page, Jr., sister, Beryl Fields and brothers-in-law, Carl Hayden, Phillip Nightengale, Robert Hickox and Don, Wayne and Robert Whitney. Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 10 at Pray Funeral Home, with her nephew, Todd Page officiating. Interment will be at

Maple Hill Cemetery in Charlotte. If desired memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Hospice. Email condolences to the family of Mary Lou Whitney