



Neysa Margaret Bridleman

June 14, 1932 - April 1, 2006

Neysa Margaret Bridleman 73, of Charlotte, Michigan, died Saturday, April 1, 2006. Mrs. Bridleman was born June 15, 1932, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the daughter of John and Mildred (Gillette) Gurney. She grew up in Wayland, Michigan, where she worked at her father's grocery store from the time she was old enough to stack apples and candle eggs. Many local folks aren't aware that she was Captain of her high school basketball team and also played in college at Sienna Heights. Neysa worked locally as a bookkeeper at Fowler's Chevy-Olds, Beech Manufacturing and retired from Michigan Culvert in Mason. She was a loyal hometown supporter and was an active volunteer helping as a secretary at Charlotte Housing Services and as a volunteer at the Clothing Bank. Her family remembers her as a wonderful cook, an expert seamstress, and an avid reader. She loved to travel with her husband Jim. She is survived by her husband, Jim; son John (Judie) Bridleman; daughter Paula Arrington; grandchildren: Tim (Heather) Arrington and Jacob and Jordan Bridleman; 2 great-grandchildren: Kaylub and Chanse Arrington; 4 sisters: Nancy (Henry) Kanar of Ann Arbor; Sonia (Phil) Hines of Ocala, FL; Page (Andy) Trovato of Spring Hill, FL; and Bettie Baker of Wayland; and sister-in-law Janet (Jack) Chadwick of Gun Lake. She was preceded in death by 4 brothers: Walter, Merlyn, Thomas and Donald. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 4 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte with Rev. Fr. Denis R. Spitzley officiating. Interment will be in Maple Hill Cemetery in Charlotte. Visitation will be 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Monday with Rosary at 7 p.m.

at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Charlotte Parks Dept. for Bennett Park and Barry Eaton County Health Department Hospice.