



Bernice Grace Smith

August 19, 1926 - October 6, 2004

Bernice G. (Banker) Smith age 78 of Port Hope Passed away Wednesday, October 6 2004 at her home with hospice care.

Born in Port Hope on August 19, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Paul and Beatrice (Hunter) Schave.

ON July 6, 1946, Bernice and Frederick Banker were united in marriage in Detroit. Fred preceded her in death on Dec. 14, 1988. Bernice and Jack Smith were united in marriage on May 18, 1996 in Port Hope. Jack passed away on Nov. 6, 1999.

Bernice was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope and the AmVets Auxiliary of Port Hope.

She is survived by her children: Tony Banker and his wife Crystal of Port Hope, Larry Banker and his wife Robin of Warren, Randy Banker of Waterford, and Pam Banker of Caseville. Also surviving are 2 sisters: Doris (Nathan) Kaufman of Port Hope and Phyllis (Al) Will of Lennon and by 3 brothers: Ken (Bernadine) Schave of Florida, Leroy (Alice) Schave of Pt. Hope and Don (Deanna) Schave of Lennon. Also by 2 step sons: Kenneth Smith of Imlay City and Robert Smith of Warren. 8 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Bernice was preceded in death by a son Fred Banker, 2 brothers Lee Schave and Paul Schave and a sister Beatrice Harwood.

Funeral services will be Saturday, October 9, 2004 at 10am in St. John Lutheran Church, Port Hopw with Rev. Gregory Eilers, pastor officiating. Burial will be in the Marquardt Cemetery, Port Hope. An AmVets White Clover Ceremony will be Friday at 5pm and a scripture service at 7:30 pm both in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach where visitation will be Friday from 1-5 & 7-9pm and Saturday at the church from 9am until the time of services.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Grace Smith*

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