

OBITUARY

Ruth Ann Gardner, 55

Ruth Ann Gardner, 55, of East Jordan, died Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1999, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Funeral service will be 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Milton G. Walls Jr. will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Ruth was born Aug. 19, 1944, in Midland, the daughter of Hugh William and Mary (Cassidy) Ryan.

On Nov. 28, 1970, she married Charles Robert Gardner in Grand Rapids.

Ruth enjoyed sewing, crocheting and watching football games. Most of all, she enjoyed her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Robert Gardner, of East Jordan; two daughters, Shellie (Jay) Bavers of East Jordan, and Traci (fiancée, Dr. Heidi Brown) Gardner

of Tempe, Ariz.; her mother, Mary Ryan, of Gaylord; five grandchildren, Barton (Dr. Lucie) Bavers of Levering, David Bavers of Ann Arbor, Kevin Bavers of East Jordan, Billy Bavers of East Jordan, and Beth Bavers of East Jordan; two great-grandchildren, Alex and Phillip Bavers, of Levering; three brothers, Hugh (Julie) Ryan of San Jose, Calif., Leo (Patricia) Ryan of Grand Rapids, and Charles Robert (June) Ryan of Grayling; one sister, Mary (Lynn) Charron, of Waters; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Hugh William Ryan, in 1946.

The family will receive friends 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today, Thursday, Oct. 7, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jordan Valley Humanitarian Relief, P.O. box 362, East Jordan, Mich. 49727.