Betty Ann Osborne, 64

Betty Ann Osborne, 64, of East Jordan, died Friday, Nov. 2, 2001, at her home.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., in East Jordan. Pastor Jimmie McWatters will officiate. Interment will follow at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Betty was born in Pontiac on April 26, 1937, the daughter of Vernon F. and Genevieve "Jenny" (Walenski) Richards. She graduated from Waterford Township High School in 1955.

On Oct. 12, 1962, in Pontiac, she married Garner "Skip" Osborne.

She worked as a switchboard operator at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital for eight years. For the last five years, she was the coowner/operator of ABC Storage in Jordan Township.

Betty Ann enjoyed crocheting, flowers and sewing and was a gifted artist bringing beautiful colors and designs to her porcelain creations along with still life oil paintings. Her art has been shown at the Portside Art Fair in East Jordan and many area studios.

She loved genealogy and history, especially of the local area, also reading tombstones, but above all, Betty loved people — young and old. She treasured the many friends she met and knew during her life.

Betty is survived by her husband, Skip Osborne, of East Jordan; her mother, Jenny Richards, of East Jordan; her brother, James (Terri) Richards, of Johnstown, Colo.; three nieces and one nephew. The family would especially like to thank Julianne Fuller for bringing such light and love into Betty's life. She was preceded in death by her father in 1994 and by one brother, Gary V. Richards in 1993.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. today, Monday, Nov. 5, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., in East Jordan.