

Margaret L. Simmons, 63

Margaret L. Simmons, 63, of Boyne City and formerly of Charlevoix, died Monday, March 23, 1998, at her sister's home in Boyne City.

Funeral will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 25, at East Jordan United Methodist Church. The Rev. Eugene L. Baughan will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Margaret was born Nov. 3, 1934, in Boyne City, the daughter of Richard and Vera (Hammond) Simmons. She grew up in Boyne City and graduated from Boyne City High School in 1953. Margaret lived most of her life in Boyne City, living in Charlevoix the past several years and then moving back to Boyne City in November of 1997.

She worked as a bookkeeper for A.R. Sinclair Sales Chevrolet in Boyne City for many years. Since 1983, she worked at Pat McKeown, Ford Lincoln/Mercury, Inc., in Charlevoix.

She enjoyed crocheting, reading, picking blueberries, listening to coun-

try music, watching deer, camping, hunting and winning the card game called "Skip-Bo." She especially loved to walk on the beach and watch the freighters go by at her sister's cabin at Brimley.

Margaret is survived by five sisters, Betty (Niley) Louiselle of Springfield, Mo., Beverly (Edmond) Jensen of Gaylord, Susan (Bruce) Bergmann of Trout Lake, Dixie (Dale) Cosier of Boyne City, and Vera (James) Arnott of East Jordan; two aunts, Ruth Looze of East Jordan, and Eleanor (Gordon) Betts of Mesick; as well as many other aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Simmons, on Dec. 22, 1945; her mother, Vera R. Kraemer, on March 14, 1998; and her stepfather, Leonard W. Kraemer, on March 27, 1988.

The family will receive friends from 4-9 p.m. today, March 24, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay or East Jordan United Methodist Church.