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Vera Rebec, 90

Vera Rebec, 90, of East Jordan, died Friday, March 10, 2006, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 15, at the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc., in East Jordan. The Rev. D. Michael Maurer of the East Jordan United Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

She was born on May 9, 1915, in East Jordan, the daughter of Earl and Aura (Keller) Batterbee.

On Aug. 9, 1932, in East Jordan, she married William Rebec. He preceded her in death in 1971.

Vera had worked at the East Jordan Canning Company. Later, Vera and William rebuilt then owned and operated the Duck Inn Restaurant for many years, now known as the Lumber Jack Restaurant in East Jordan. She retired in the fall of 1971.

She loved traveling with her family. She also loved attending all of her grandchildren's school, church and sports activities. She

enjoyed country music shows and recently had the opportunity to meet Mel Tillis. She enjoyed working on her lawn that was her pride and joy. She was also very adventurous, jet skiing and snowmobiling as young as 87 years old.

She is survived by three children, Patricia Marie Spence of East Jordan, Martin (Barbara) Rebec of East Jordan and Shirley (Niles) Hill of Petoskey; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one sister-inlaw, Dorothy Batterbee, of East Jordan; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by one son, William Rebec in 1970; one grandson, Eddie Hill in 1972; two brothers, Clair and Percy; and two sisters, Mildred and Lila.

The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. until the time of service on Wednesday at the Penzien Funeral Homes Inc.

Memorials may be given to Grandvue Medical Care Facility's Horizonvue Alzheimer's Unit.