



Barbara J. Dyer, age 76, of Kaleva, MI, passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at the West Shore Medical Center in Manistee.

Barbara was born on August 17, 1936 in Flint, the daughter of the late Chester and Sarah (Stewart) Whitehead. Barbara attended Davison High School, graduating in 1955. On April 27, 1957 she married Herbert E. Dyer at St. Pius Catholic Church in Flint. She was a homemaker and "Super Mom" to her eight children. Her passion for her family could be seen in the special birthday celebrations she prepared. Barbara always had a hug for everyone and enjoyed a wonderful sense of humor. She was a communicant of Saint Raphael's Catholic Church in Copemish where she sang in the choir. She also enjoyed sewing, knitting, playing cards, and watching *The Price is Right*.

Besides her husband of 55 years, Barbara is survived by her children; Catharine (Jay) Richards of Bloomfield, Mark (Theresa) Dyer of Flint, Matthew (Peggy) Dyer of Auburn, IN, Christy Dyer of Atlanta, MI, Laurie (Douglas) Allen of Oxford, MI, Maria (Kenneth) Bratton of Burton, Jennifer Vincke of New Lothrop, and Sarah (David) Valencia of Manistee, MI; 23 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; brothers, Bob Whitehead and Gary (Cheryl) Whitehead all of Burton; sister-in-law, Carol Whitehead of Ontonagon; sisters, Darlene Ingram of Michigan and Shirley Thompson of North Glen, CO; as well as nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by brother; Dale Whitehead; son-in-law, Tom Catlin; niece, Heidi Whitehead and sister-in-law, Irene Whitehead.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated 12 NOON Saturday, April 13, 2013 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 404 N. Dayton St., Davison; Rev. Fr. Carl Simon celebrant. Burial will be in Flint Memorial Park. Visitation will be 4:30 - 8 PM Friday at Allen Funeral Home, 9136 Davison Rd., Davison. A Rosary will be prayed 7 PM Friday. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the Mass on Saturday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Diabetes Association.

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