



## Phyllis G Benedict

December 29, 1922 - December 18, 2011

PORT SANILAC: Phyllis Grace Benedict, age 88, of Port Sanilac, died Sunday, December 18, 2011 in Sanilac Medical Care Facility, Sandusky. She was born December 29, 1922 in Detroit, daughter of the late George Dietz, Jr. and Grace Gilmonre Dietz. She and William J. Benedict were married May 27, 1944 in Port Huron. He died July 8, 2006.

Her father died in 1935 and she was brought to Port Sanilac by her grandparents George, Sr and Augusta Dietz. She graduated from Sandusky High School in 1940. She worked at the Blue Moon Café, Platts Drug Store, The Dairy Bar, Roller Rink and the Bell Telephone Office. Phyllis went to work for Clarkson Dairy in Croswell and 1952 and after they merged with London's Farm Dairy she continued to work for them until retirement in 1987.

Phyllis was a member of the Port Sanilac Lioness and later Lions Club since 1949. She was a member of the Port Huron Ladies Bowling Assoc. for 30 years and a long time member of the Huron Shores Golf Club.

During their 62 years of marriage she and Bill traveled to 48 states, Mexico and took several cruises. Bill was a member of the Port Sanilac Fire Dept. for 50 years (35 as chief) and Phyllis kept busy as a gofer and breakfast chef when they had an early morning run.

Surviving are a brother in law Robert Benedict and his son Jim (Melody) and their children Stephen, Betsy, Nathan and Anna. A niece Jane Brewer and a nephew David Ballauer. Wonderful friends Chris and Gordon Behn, Kay and Ray Cutler and Keith 'Bud' Waun, and many other friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, December 21 in the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Lexington. Jim Benedict, Phyllis' nephew will officiate. Burial will be in the Washington Cemetery, Carsonville. Friends may call from 4 to 7 PM Tuesday and 10 to 11 AM Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to United Hospice.