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Sarah 'Sally' [Shindorf] Holbrook

Sarah L. "Sally" Holbrook, 81, of Belding passed away Friday, December 7, 2007 at her home of 51 years in Belding under the care of her family and her caregiver and friend, Dorothy Fox.

She was born February 24, 1926 in Belding, the daughter of Leo and Gertrude Engemann Shindorf. Sally was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Belding, VFW Post 4406 Ladies Auxiliary and a past member of the United Auto Workers.

Sally worked for many years as a seamstress at Fisher Body in Grand Rapids retiring in 1985. In the past few years even though suffering from painful serious illness's she never complained and always put others first. She was a very loving and giving mother and her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were deeply touched by her love and they loved her very much.

Sally was a big fan of the Belding Redskins football team and the Detroit Lions and Tigers.

Sally was married on January 26, 1946 to Volley Holbrook and he preceded her on March 19, 1985. She was also preceded by her parents, her brothers, Hubert, Paul, Richard, Thomas, Arnold, Earl and her sisters, Rita and Eva.

Sally is survived by her children, Michael and Phyllis Holbrook of Columbiaville, MI, Melvin Holbrook and Julia Wilder of Mt. Pleasant. Jim and Kim Holbrook of Orleans, Denny and Deb Holbrook of Greenville. Shelly and Steve Mason of Rockford. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, her brothers and sisters, Barney and Hilda Shindorf of Sheridan, Hank and Treva Shindorf of Muir, Betty Rutz of Ionia, Maggie Kahley of California. Bev and Jack Hessler of Grattan, her sister in laws, Florence Shindorf of Kalamazoo and Ann Shindorf of Muir.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 am Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church Belding with Father Fred Brucker presiding. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at Johnson-Feuerstein Funeral Home, Belding. Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Association of St. Mary Health Center or Hospice. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home and at church.