

**Vernia, Jo Ray** | 1948-2011

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Service for Jo Ray Vernia, 63, of Boyd will be held at a later date.

Vernia died Thursday, July 14, 2011, in Fort Worth.

Born June 30, 1948, in Quincy, Ill., to Ralph and Barbara (Jarome) Breuer, she was a cook. She married Terry L. Vernia in 1968 in Battle Creek, Mich.

Vernia was preceded in death by son Michael Breuer; granddaughter Sarah Starbird; and sister Dorothy Thompson.

She is survived by her husband; daughter Wendy Zupancic of Boyd; grandchildren Terry, Jesse, Michael, and Lacy; and sisters Mary Mills and Ann Swank, both of Battle Creek.