

## **Klee, Catherine**

Catherine "Cathy" M. Klee, 42, of Ruth, passed away Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, at St. Mary Hospital in Saginaw after an extended illness. Cathy was born Jan. 8, 1961 in Harbor Beach to Jerome "Curly" and Judy A. (Priemer) Messing. She married Ernest L. Klee on Sept. 13, 1980 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. Cathy attended Sts. Peter and Paul Elementary School and graduated from Ubly High School. She worked for Pigeon Co-op (Ruth Farmers Elevator) for 18 years as a bookkeeper. She enjoyed watching her sons play sports for the Ubly Bearcats. She also enjoyed playing cards, skiing and collecting snowmen. Cathy is survived by her husband, Ernest L. Klee of Ruth; two sons, Brian M. and Evan M. Klee of Ruth; parents, Jerome "Curly" and Judy A. Messing of Ubly; brothers and sisters, Tim J. Messing and his wife, Teresa, of Chesterfield Township, Terry J. Messing and his wife, Carmen, of Ubly, Sue Lynn Messing of Ubly, Kimberly A. Lemke and her husband, Alger, of Ubly, Kerry J. Messing and his fiancée, Sarah Morel, of Reese; many aunts and uncles; father and mother-in-law, Lawrence and Marie Klee of Ruth; six sisters-in-law, Loretta Roberts and her husband, Ken, of Minden City, Milly King and her husband, Paul, of Kingston, Pauline Long and her husband, Jerry, of Ubly, Alice Gorkowski of Bad Axe, Sheila Grifka and her husband, Kerry, of Ubly, Sharon Murray and her husband, Tom, of Ubly; six brothers-in-law, Ken Klee and his wife, Terri of Chesterfield, Dennis Klee and his wife, Bonnie, of Ruth, Harvey Klee and his wife, Annette, of Ruth, Tim Klee and his wife, Laura, of Ubly, Irvin Klee and his wife, Cheryl, of Ubly, Earl Klee of Ruth. The funeral mass for Cathy Klee will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003, at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Ruth. The Rev. Steve Gavit, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. There will be a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday by the Rev. Steve Gavit at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. tonight, from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials requested to the Family Discretionary Fund.