

Roggenbuck, Magdalene C.

Magdalene C. Roggenbuck, 102, of Harbor Beach near Helena, passed away Sunday, October 31, 2004, at her home in Sherman Township. Born on April 2, 1902 in Sand Beach Township, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary (Bischer) Holdwick. Magdalene attended Ferris Institute in Big Rapids and taught in rural schools in Huron County for six years. On June 15, 1927, Magdalene and Henry Roggenbuck were united in marriage in St. Anthony's Church in Helena. She and her husband spent their married life on a farm in Sherman Township. Henry preceded her in death on March 4, 1978. She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and the Altar Society and enjoyed quilting, especially doing baby quilts. She is survived by four daughters, Mary June Roggenbuck, of Harbor Beach, Evelyn Stein and her husband, Roy, of Harbor Beach, Sr. Margaret Ann Roggenbuck OP, of Port Austin, and Jean Merkler, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and seven sons, William and his wife, Rosemary, Barthol and his wife, Eleanor, Robert and his wife, Linda, Michael and his wife, Patricia, John and his wife, Linda, all of Harbor Beach, Joseph, of Blacksburg, Virginia, and Ronald, of Harbor Beach; 50 grandchildren; 96 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Harry and James Holdwick, both of Harbor Beach. Magdalene was preceded in death by two sons; Gerald Roggenbuck, and an infant son, John; grandson, Randal Roggenbuck; a son-in-law, Donald Merkler; a sister-in-law, Geraldine Roggenbuck; four sisters, Beatrice, Margaret, and Marie Holdwick, and Stella Kramer; and by three brothers, Norman, Jerome, and Clarence Holdwick. A Funeral Mass for Magdalene will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 3, 2004, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Helena with Fr. Andrzej Borochoff officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today, from 1 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Wednesday at the church. A rosary service by the St. Anthony's Altar Society will be at 7:30 p.m. today and a parish vigil service at 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.