

Upton, Frances

Frances Upton, 94, of Port Austin died Thursday, Jan. 4, 2001, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. She was born Aug. 21, 1906, in Parisville, the daughter of the late Frank and Helen (Schefka) Warczak. Miss Frances Warczak and Mr. Charles Upton were united in marriage on Feb. 14, 1931. She moved to Port Austin in 1959 from Roseville. Mr. Upton preceded his wife in death on Aug. 21, 1940. She was a member of St. Michael's Church. Frances was a beautician for 55 years. She was active in the Senior Citizens Group and a member of the U & I Club. She enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also liked to sew, crochet, knit, quilt, play cards and was a Tigers fan. Surviving are one daughter, Joan Yaroch of Port Austin; two sisters, Gertrude Partika of Port Austin and Edna Hager of Aurora, Colo.; five grandchildren, Miriam Parrone and her husband, Paul, of East Rochester, N.Y., Rebecca Hirn and her husband, James, of Bad Axe, Anne Brown and her husband, Ken, of Grand Prairie, Texas, Elizabeth Yaroch of Ann Arbor and Ellen Yaroch of Bad Axe; seven great-grandchildren, Bridget and Michael Parrone, James Mitchell and Madison Hirn, Addison Brown, and Meghan and Lauren Ordus; and several nieces and nephews. Frances was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; a sister, Margaret Lucik of Arizona; and one son-in-law, Fred Yaroch of Port Austin. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, 2001, at St. Michael's Church in Port Austin. Fr. Michael Bell will officiate. Visitation will take place from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday at the church. Cremation has taken place as requested by Frances. Memorials may be given to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen on Mount Elliot in Detroit through the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe.