

Agnes J. Gorkowski

Mrs. Agnes J. Gorkowski, 82, of Bad Axe, passed away Saturday evening, Jan. 8, 2011 at the Huron Medical Center.

She was born June 23, 1928 in Parisville, to the late Fabian and Mary (Abraham) Susalla. She married Eugene Gorkowski on May 5, 1951 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville.

Agnes was a graduate of the Filmore Country School and worked as a seamstress in Harbor Beach and Detroit. She was a parishioner at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson for 20 years and was a member of the St. Mary Rosary Sodality of Dwight. She enjoyed shopping for Christmas, quilting, crocheting, gardening, canning, wood crafts and trips to Colorado and Florida.

Agnes is survived by her husband of 59 years, Eugene Gorkowski of Bad Axe; six daughters and three sons, Carolyn (Allen) Peruski of Ubly, Ted (Teresa) Gorkowski of Midland, Barb (Kevin) Godlewski of Ubly, Joann Gorkowski of Bad Axe, Tony (Dawna) Gorkowski of Fort Collins, Colo., Diane (Kevin) Gracey of Ubly, Tim (Dolores) Gorkowski of Filion, Lori (Mike) Osantoski of Owendale and Julia (James) Tyrrell of Ubly; 26 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Marie Susalla, Frances (Isadore) Koceba, Irene (Gordon) Eden, Beatrice Kubacki and Patricia (Herb) Vogel; in-laws, Evelyn Susalla, Pete Gorkowski, Alger Ignash, Christine (Clarence) Rutkowski, Delphine McEachin, Jay Young, and Bob (Stella) Gorkowski; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, William Susalla and his wife, Martha, Theresa Skipinski and her husband, Paul, Eleanor Talaski and her husband, Frank, Art and Jake Susalla; in-laws, Clarence Kubacki, Joanie Gorkowski, Irene Ignash, James McEachin, Bernadette Young and Jean Gorkowski.

The funeral Mass will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2011 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. The Rev. Robert Howe, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery in the spring.

Visitation will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday at the church.