

SIDONIA E. "SADIE" RETZLER

1903-1989

Sidonia Elizabeth "Sadie" Retzler, 85 of Owendale, who passed away early Saturday, April 8, in Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Retzler was born in Pardan, Austria, on Dec. 7, 1903, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Zaphfl) Zahringer. She came to the U.S. as a child, settling in Detroit with her family and moving to Owendale in 1925. She was married to Michael George Retzler, Jr. on July 29, 1922, in Detroit. He preceded her in death on Aug. 19, 1986. Mrs. Retzler was a member of Holy Family Church.

Surviving are two sons, Donald Retzler of Sebewaing and Richard Retzler of Unionville, three daughters, Mrs. Henry (Barbara) VanHoost, Mrs. Peter (June) Leiterman and Mrs. James (Marge) Galmish, all of Unionville, 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Anna Gugel of Detroit and Rose Russo of Harper Woods, one brother, Anthony Zahringer of Anchor Bay, and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, Peter, and one sister, Elizabeth Peters, preceded their sister in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 10 in Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebewaing. Rev. Fr. Stanley Surman officiated and burial was in Holy Family Cemetery, Sebewaing.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Holy Family Church or Masses. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing, handled arrangements.