

Ruthig, Marjorie A.

Mrs. Marjorie A. Ruthig, 93, of Sterling Heights and formerly of Minden City, former Postmaster of Minden City, passed away Friday, Oct. 2, 2009 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital of Clinton Township.

She was born Sept. 12, 1916 in Palms to the late Michael and Elizabeth (Duggan) McNamara. She married Kenneth R. Ruthig June 30, 1941 at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. He preceded her in death Feb. 18, 1993.

Marjorie was a graduate of Ubly High School. She worked as a Michigan Bell telephone operator for a few years. She was the Postmaster in Minden City for many years, retiring in 1982. Marjorie moved to Clinton Township in 1991 and had resided in Sterling Heights since 2003. She was a former parishioner at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Palms and St. Paul of Tarsus in Clinton Township. Marjorie enjoyed shopping, going out to lunch and Happy Hour, the movies, cooking, playing euchre, the Detroit Tigers and the Michigan State Spartans.

Marjorie is survived by her two sons, Paul Ruthig and his wife, Diane, of Sterling Heights, Scott Ruthig and his wife, Candi, of Lakeview, Minn.; one daughter-in-law, Barbara Ruthig of Ubly; eight grandchildren, Greg (Anesa) Ruthig, Kelly (Dennis) Wolschlager, Jason (Corinne) Ruthig, Treena (Ramon) Salaysay, Jeff (Lisa) Ruthig, Matthew, Eric and Travis Ruthig; 11 great-grandchildren, Jessica, Brent and Taylor Wolschlager, Landon, Payton and Paige Ruthig, Jacob and Zachary Salaysay, Kaylee, Alexis and Owen Ruthig.

She was preceded in death by two sons, William Ruthig in 1994 and David Ruthig in 1990; one daughter, Mary Pat Ruthig in 1954; three sisters, Geraldine Holdship, Catherine Mills, and Mary Krug; one brother, Joseph McNamara.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2009 at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly.

The Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly and from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

Memorials are requested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the Family Discretionary Fund.