

Quinn, Gertrude K.

Gertrude K. Quinn, 97, of Pinnebog, a long-time teacher and educator, died Saturday evening, January 14, 2006, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. She was born December 20, 1908 at the home of her parents, the late Jacob and Christine (McIntosh) Krug in Sheridan Township. On December 26, 1942, she was united in marriage to Arthur Quinn at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Sheridan Township. They farmed in Sheridan Township for a time before moving to the family farm in Chandler Township. They sold the farm in 1958 and moved into Pinnebog. Art preceded her in death on December 30, 1982. Mrs. Quinn received her teaching certificate from Huron County Normal and taught at several country schools in the area. After receiving a bachelor's degree in education from Eastern Michigan University, she began teaching at Elkton Elementary and then for the Laker school system, retiring in 1973. She was a faithful member of St. Felix Catholic Church in Pinnebog, Huron County Retired Teachers Association, Alpha Delta Kappa (an honor sorority for outstanding women in education) and various women's clubs. Gertrude enjoyed cooking and baking and had been very active in the Clothe-A-Child program during the holidays. Surviving are three children and their spouses, Thomas (Linda) Quinn, of New Concord, Ohio, William (Alice) Quinn, of Davison, and Mary Jane (Daniel) Rockman, of West Bloomfield; nine grandchildren, Michael (Amy) Quinn, Tami (Keith) Hatfield, Ryan (Nikki) Quinn, Stephanie (Andrew) Showich, Jason (Robin) Rockman, Jeremy (Sarah) Calhoun, Shannon (Bruce) Arias, David (Diane) Robson, Denise (Tom) Schneider, Tyler Quinn and Hayley Quinn; 13 great-grandchildren, Ashley, Britney, Corey, Kristen, Emma, Sarah, Sylvia, Etta, Ethan, Jacob, Mason, Madison and Cameron; her brother, John Krug, of Ubyly; and two sisters, LoDeema Lemke, of Sault Ste. Marie, and Louella Meyers, of Pontiac. Preceding her in death were a sister, Katherine Hurt; and two brothers, Henry and Angus Krug. A funeral Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. on Monday, January 16, 2006, at St. Felix Catholic Church in Pinnebog with burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Bad Axe. Memorials may be given to St. Felix Catholic Church. Those unable to attend may sign the guest book at www.champagnefuneralchapel.com.