

Renius, Grete

Grete A. Renius, 102, of Caseville died Wednesday evening, Aug. 29, 2001 at Scheurer Hospital following a brief illness. She was born Oct. 21, 1898, in Bradow, Germany to the late Robert and Emilie (Krueger) Schwarz. On Aug. 14, 1920, she was united in marriage to Hans F. Renius in Zulcow, Germany. They immigrated to the United States in 1925 with two small children and settled in Detroit where they lived for many years. Following her husband's retirement from Chrysler Corporation, they moved to Lovells, Mich. Hans preceded her in death Nov. 24, 1992. She later moved to the Caseville area to be nearer her son. Besides being a great mother, grandmother, great, and great-great grandmother, and homemaker, she loved to sew, knit, crochet, and shop. Surviving are her son, Alfred and his wife, Violet, of Caseville; eight grandchildren, Carol Ann Gauthier and her husband, Dale, of Lovells, Mark Renius and his wife, Sandra, of Temperance, Carl Renius and his friend, Ann Boyce, of Rochester, Craig Renius and his wife, Gail, of Grants Pass, Ore., Nancy Ahern and her husband, Dale, of Rochester Hills, Scott Szumanski and his wife, Karen, of Trenton, Leslie O'Dowd of Pasadena, Calif., and Debbie Peasley and her husband, Charles, of Yorba Linda, Calif. Also surviving are 13 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death was her daughter, Anneliese Szumanski, who died June 1, 1982. In keeping with her wishes, cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be conducted at noon Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville. The Rev. Fr. Robert Haener will officiate with burial in the Lovells Township Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, Mich., 48154.