

Heilig, Norma

Mrs. Norma Jane Heilig, 79, of Forestville, passed away Saturday morning, November 22, 2003, at United Hospice Residence of Marlette. She was born April 9, 1924 in Ubly to the late Frank and Zelma (Behr) Slack. She married Arthur C. Heilig on May 20, 1950 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Ruth. He preceded her in death on October 13, 2001, after 51 years of marriage. Norma was a graduate of a country school. She worked at Nestle Milk Plant in Ubly for a few years before farming with her husband and family in Delaware Township. She was a lifelong member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Ruth. She enjoyed local tours, playing bingo, visiting casinos, and being with her family and friends. Norma is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Janowiak and Linda Howard and her husband, Gary, all of Sandusky; one granddaughter, Amanda Ruthko, of Troy; two sisters, Bernice Fehner, of Bad Axe and Ila Stelter, of Dearborn Heights; one brother, Wayne Slack, of Lauderhill, Florida. Norma was preceded in death by one sister, Donna Glantz; two brothers, Robert Slack and Charles William Slack, Sr. Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 25, 2003, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Ruth. The Rev. Steve Gavit, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. There will be a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. Monday by the Rev. Steve Gavit at the Smigielski Funeral Home on Cass Avenue in Minden City. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 9:30 tonight, 1 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, and 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.