

LEONA SWIASTYN

1896 - 1987

Leona Swiastyn, age 91, of Owendale, passed away Friday, Oct. 2 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

She was born Jan. 1, 1896 in Austria, daughter of the late John and Theresa (Lenhardt) Powvernich. In 1912 she was united in marriage to Nick Swiastyn. He preceded her in death on Dec. 10, 1969.

Mrs. Swiastyn came from Europe in May 1914 to Sault Ste. Marie, where her husband had settled the previous fall. The couple moved with their family to the Elkton area in September of 1930. She has been a long-time member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church of Pigeon.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Freilach of Owendale and Mrs. Harry (Annie) Grishaber of Belleville; three sons, William of Owendale, Tony of Lake Orion and David of Pontiac; 28 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren.

A son, Michael, preceded her in death.

A Funeral Mass was conducted on Monday, Oct. 5 at 11 a.m. from St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. Fr. Ben Skornia officiated with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

Arrangements were handled by the Elkton Chapel of Champagne Funeral Chapels.