

Kondziolka, Cecelia

Cecelia Kondziolka, 87, of Bad Axe and formerly of Rapson, passed away Sunday, May 18, 2003, at Courtney Manor of Bad Axe. Cecelia was born on July 6, 1915 in Rapson to the late Leon and Frances (Talaski) Miller. She married Casimer M. Kondziolka on Nov. 7, 1938 at St. Joseph Catholic Church of Rapson. He preceded her in death on June 28, 1993. Cecelia attended the Rapson School through the eighth grade. She lived in Centerline for 35 years before returning to Rapson. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, canning, crocheting, cards, word searches, puzzles and her flowers. Cecelia is survived by two sons, David Kondziolka and his wife, Pamela, of Washington Township and Leo Kondziolka and his wife, Debra, of Warren; five daughters, Frances Schroen, and Marcella Gauthreaux, both of Bad Axe, Marian Licavoli and her husband, Chuck, of Clearwater, Fla., Caroline Opatik and Loretta Lewis, both of Warren; 26 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one brother, Earnest Miller, of Port Austin; one sister, Leona Roberts and her husband, Vincent, of Harbor Beach. Cecelia was preceded in death by three sisters, Selma Swartz, Pauline Wrubel, and Marcy Swartz. Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 22, 2003, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. The Rev. Steve Gavit, pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Ruth, will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery. There will be a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. tonight by Fr. John Weis and there will be a joint rosary at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday by the Daughters of Isabella and St. Rita's Altar Society. Both services will be at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly. Visitation will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. tonight and from 1 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday at the church.