

Margaret I. Ratajczak

Margaret I. Ratajczak, 91, of Kinde, passed away at her home, under hospice care on Friday, April 13, 2012.

She was born Aug. 18, 1920, the daughter of the late Bernard and Frances (Janiszlwski) Maikel. Margaret and Arthur Ratajczak were married on June 21, 1940. He preceded her in death in September of 1970.

Margaret was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Dwight Township and she was a member of St. Mary's Alter Society. She also belonged to a home extension group. Margaret made baby quilts that were sent all over the world. She enjoyed making doll clothes, crafts, reading, and crossword puzzles.

Margaret is survived by her children, Michalene (Robert) Tomlinson, of Washington, MI., and Dennis Ratajczak of Kinde; three grandchildren, Ronald (Christina) Tomlinson, James Tomlinson and Kristy Ratajczak; eight great-grandchildren, Natalie, Alexandra, Sofia, and Aimie Tomlinson, Avery, Bruce, Chelsy and Hannah Ratajczk.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Donald and John; a grandson, John David; a brother, Benny; and three sisters, Bernice and Mary Maikel and Clara Pelka.

Funeral mass will be at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dwight Township. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 p.m. until the time of the mass at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday at the church.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde.