

### **Lemanski, Grace**

Grace R. Lemanski, 86, of Westland and formerly of Deford, passed away Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at the American House of Westland. Grace was born on Aug. 1, 1916 in Tyre to the late Matthias and Martha (Grimski) Bezemek. She married Kenneth Sampica in Tyre. He preceded her in death in June of 1976. She married Frank J. Lemanski in May of 1982 at St. Michael's of Wilmont. He preceded her in death on March 21, 2000. Grace attended Ubly High School. She worked as a secretary for Hudson Motor Car Company. She was supervisor of the Millinery Department at J.L. Hudson Department Store in Detroit. She also worked at the Spartan Atlantic Mills Department Store for more than 10 years as the district manager of the jewelry department for 10 stores. She was an excellent homemaker and Polish cook. She had a green thumb, and loved gardening and indoor and outdoor plants. She loved her family and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Grace is survived by one son, David Sampica and his wife, Christine, of Zimmerman, Minn.; five grandchildren, Mark Sampica and his wife, Jill, Michael Sampica, Stephen Sampica and his wife, Kristine, Kristie Nelson and her husband, James, Kerry Sampica; eight great-grandchildren; one son-in-law, David Gross of South Lyons; one brother, Orville Bezemek of Westland. Grace was preceded in death by her daughter, Kim Marie Gross, on May 16, 2002, and her brother, Leonard Bezemek, on Oct. 1, 2001. Funeral mass for Grace Lemanski will be at noon on Saturday, March 8, 2003, at St. Patrick Catholic Church of Brighton. The Rev. Ike Agunwa will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation for Grace Lemanski will be from 3 to 9:30 p.m. tonight at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly and from 11 to noon on Saturday at the church.