

King, Helen

Helen Mary King, 77, of Lake Township near Oak Beach, died Monday, Jan. 22, 2001, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. She was born on July 24, 1923, in Owasso to the late John and Pauline (Brashaw) Bieri and moved to Caseville at the age of 14. On Nov. 26, 1943, she was united in marriage to Lloyd F. King in West Virginia. He preceded her in death on June 12, 1978. Helen worked as a meat cutter for many years at Clark Foodliner in Kinde before retiring in 1984. She was a member of the Port Austin Conservation Club and the American Legion Auxiliary of Port Austin and Caseville. She loved her family and she loved to play euchre. She is survived by two sons, Gene King and his wife, Connie, of Fontana, Calif. and Bill King and his wife, Lora, of Oak Beach; three daughters, Ev Schoenfeldt and her special friend, Roger Fritz, Joyce Muntz and her husband, Bill, all of Bad Axe, and Irene Schelke and her husband, David, of Harbor Beach; 17 grandchildren, Debra, Kathy, Kevin, David, Beth, Keith, Bridgett, Michelle, Stacey, Amber, Daniel, Jennifer, Candace, Jessica, Benjamin, Robert and Dennis; three sisters, Kathleen Bieri of Sebewaing, Pauline Bright and her husband, Rod, and Thelma Pant, all of Florida. Preceding her in death was an infant son, Gerald; her daughter, Thelma Meissner; a great-grandson, Dalton Schoenfeldt; four brothers, Pete, Donald, Jack and Jerry; half-brother, Edward; sister, Florence Dorsch Anglin. Her brother, Robert "Bud" Bieri of Caseville passed away a few hours after Helen. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 25, 2001, at St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville. The Rev. Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk, pastor, will officiate with burial in the Caseville Township Cemetery. There will be a memorial service conducted by the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 8875 at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Caseville. Visitation is from 2 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home and after 10 a.m. Thursday at the church.