

Puvalowski, Lottie L.

Mrs. Lottie Lillian Puvalowski, 72, former Outstanding 4-H Leader, passed away on Thursday, March 10, 2005, at her daughter's residence under hospice care. Lottie was born on September 27, 1932 in Kinde to the late Felix and Cecelia (Kanaski) Knoblock. She married Aloise B. Puvalowski on April 28 1951 at St. Michael Catholic Church in Port Austin. Lottie was described as "the lady who made work fun." She loved the outdoors and gardening. She was a leader of the 4-H Club Country Buddies for 20 years and loved working with children. She taught the club members quilting, crocheting, crafts, and needlework. She was recognized as "Outstanding" 4-H leader of the year in 1989. She was a member of St. John Catholic Church in Ubly since 1951 and St. John Christian Mothers Circle #2 - St. Monica's. She loved planting flowers, trimming Christmas trees, and making Christmas the best with decorations outside. She enjoyed bowling on a team and playing and babysitting with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Lottie is survived by her husband, Aloise, of Ubly; one son, Larry Puvalowski, of Indiana; five daughters, Darlene Klemish and her husband, Gary, of Freeland, Marian Volmering and her husband, Herbert, of Kentucky, Lennea Brown and her husband, David, of Bad Axe, Rochelle McNally and her husband, Raymond, of Rockford, and Michelle Puvalowski, of Saginaw; 22 grandchildren, Nikali Benkert and his wife, Lisa, of Massachusetts, Andy Benkert and his wife, Danielle, of Massachusetts, Vincent Benkert, of Freeland, Allan and Adam Puvalowski, both of Freeland, Ken Morell and his wife, Renee, of Bad Axe, Kevin Morell and his wife, Denise, of Bad Axe, Darren Morell and his wife, Shelda, of Bad Axe, Megan Morell, of Bad Axe, Cheryl Scott and her husband, Mike, of Illinois, Amy Polega, of Lake Orion, Jason Polega, of Bad Axe, Sara Santos and her husband, Chad, of Brighton, Carrie Puvalowski, of Midland, Andrea Puvalowski, of Midland, Monica Puvalowski, of Indiana, Dennis Puvalowski, Gary Puvalowski, and Steven Puvalowski, all of Bad Axe, Michael Brown and his wife, Melissa, of Bay City, Jonathan Brown, of Bad Axe, and Chris Brown, of Bad Axe; nine great-grandchildren, Joshua Benkert, of Massachusetts, Jacob Polega, of Lake Orion, Trenton Morell, of Bad Axe, Tyler and Kayla Morell, of Bad Axe, Adrianna Polega, of Bad Axe, Debrann, Timothy, and Faustina Scott, all of Illinois; one son-in-law, Larry Morell and his wife, Cindy, of Bad Axe; one daughter-in-law, Loretta Puvalowski, of Bad Axe; two brothers, Syl Knoblock, of Lake Orion, and Albin Knoblock, of Arizona. She was preceded in death by two sons, Gerald and Dennis; and one daughter, Debra Morell. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. The Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Harbor Beach, will preside. Burial will take place in the St. John Cemetery in the spring. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today, 1 to 9 p.m. on Monday, and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. There will be a Christian Mothers Rosary at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday and a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, both at the funeral home. Memorials are requested to Sleeper Public Library or Heartland Hospice of Bay City.