Strye, Margaret

Margaret Sophia Strye, 77, of Lake Township near Oak Beach, died Monday afternoon, June 16, 2003, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. She was born on Oct. 25, 1925 in Essexville to the late Leo and Margaret (Morin) Badour. On Nov. 10, 1945, she was united in marriage to Edwin Woys and raised their family in Bay City. He preceded her in death on Dec. 5, 1974. Later she met William Strye and they were married on June 17, 1977, at St. Boniface in Bay City and then moved to Harper Woods. After retiring in 1983, they moved to their retirement home in Lake Township. Margaret was a member of St. Michaels Catholic Church in Port Austin, the Caseville Eagles Auxiliary, Caseville Retirement Club and the Caseville Library Club. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, quilting, playing cards, square dancing and especially enjoyed spending time with her family. Surviving are her husband, William; five children, Jerry Woys, of Bay City, Margaret Ervin and her husband, Bruce, of Bay City, Donna Gasparich and her husband, Victor, of Flint, James Strye and his wife, Victoria, of San Antonio, Texas, Carol DeLand and her husband, Alvin, of Marysville; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brother, Anthony Badour and his wife, Virginia, of Essexville; three sisters, Emma Gohr and her husband, Melvin, of Saginaw, Marion VanOchten, of Linwood, Joan Faustin and her husband, Robert, of Essexville. Preceding her in death were two brothers, Leo and Francis Badour. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2003, at St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville. The Rev. Fr. Bob Pare, pastor of St. Michael's, will officiate with burial in St. Patrick Cemetery in Bay City. A rosary service will be conducted at 7 p.m. at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Caseville. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral chapel and after 10:15 a.m. on Thursday at the church. Memorials may be given to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation. Friends may sign the guest book at www.CFCcaseville.com.