

Dahlke, Genevieve

Mrs. Genevieve A. (Talaski) Dahlke, 68, of Bad Axe died Thursday, July 25, 2000, at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor after a short illness. She was born Aug. 12, 1931, in Harbor Beach, daughter of the late Jacob and Mary (Siemen) Roberts. She married Zigmund J. Talaski on March 25, 1947, in Louisville, Ky. He preceded her in death July 20, 1981. She married Chester Dahlke on Jan. 2, 1996, in Bad Axe. She was a devoted wife and mother. She enjoyed reading, traveling, baking, taking rides in the country and spending time with her family and her husband, Chester. She was a parishioner of St. Joseph Church of Rapson and a member of St. Rita's Altar Society of the parish. Genny was a member of VFW Auxiliary No. 9344, a member of the Daughters of Isabella Fidelis Regina Circle No. 608 of Bad Axe, an officer of the Huron County League of Catholic Women and a charter member of the Rapson Sportsman Club. She is survived by her husband, Chester, of Bad Axe; six sons, Jerry Talaski and his wife, Agnes, of Elkton, Randall Talaski and his wife, Nancy, of Valrico, Fla., Alan Talaski and his wife, Sharon, of Brandon, Fla., Andrew Talaski and his wife, LeAnn, of Redford, William Talaski of Bad Axe, and Bryan Talaski and his wife, Amy, of Bad Axe; six daughters, Denise Kern and her husband, Charles, of Port Huron, Debra Glover of Dover, Fla., Donna Peruski and her husband, Gerald, of Bad Axe, Delphine Trepkowski and her husband, Karl, of Bad Axe, Diane Talaski of Wayne, and Dierdre Behnke and her husband, Pat, of Harbor Beach; 24 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two stepsons, Curtis Dahlke of Earlville, Iowa, and Charles Dahlke of Jackson; two stepdaughters, Charlene Benson and her husband, Michael, of Westminster, Colo., and Connie McClure of Beaverton; nine step-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; seven sisters, Mary Hartman and her husband, Dick, of Mishawaka, Ind., Ms. June Pawlowski of Ubly, Agnes Petruk and her husband, Joseph, of Hot Springs, Ark., Gladys Page and her husband, Joe, of Davison, Shirley Booms and her husband, Eugene, of Harbor Beach, Bernice Messing and her husband, Marcus, of Peck, and Joyce Pleiness and her husband, Harold, of Port Hope; three brothers, Vincent Roberts and his wife, Leona, of Harbor Beach, Jerome Roberts and his wife, Stephanie, of Las Vegas, and Bernard Roberts and his wife, Doris, of Harbor Beach; and several nieces and nephews and special friends. She was preceded in death by two infant sons, David and Michael; one grandchild; her brother, James Roberts; and two sisters, Rosie Anstett and Anna Winkle. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 29, 2000, in St. Joseph Church of Rapson. The Rev. John Weis, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. There will be a parish wake service at 8:30 p.m. tonight and a joint rosary with the Daughters of Isabella and the St. Rita Altar Society at 8:30 p.m. Friday at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. Visitation will be 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. tonight, from 1 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, and from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the family.