

Shpilia, Mary

Mary B. Shpilia, 82, of Caseville, died Wednesday, December 24, 2003, at her home while under hospice care. She was born June 16, 1920 in Detroit to the late Anthony and Bernice (Wejda) Liezezyk. On July 1, 1939, she was united in marriage to John Shpilia at Our Lady of Christians Catholic Church, Detroit. They lived in the Detroit area until 1980 when they retired to the cottage they built in 1962 in Lake Township. Mr. Shpilia preceded her in death on November 21, 2002. She was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville, and enjoyed traveling and antique hunting. She and her friends would search and buy all day, then send their husbands back to pick up the loot. Surviving are her daughter, Marlene Sharples, of Caseville; three grandchildren, Laura Scott and her husband, Jeff, of Memphis, Lloyd Cox and his wife, Janet, of Redford, and Kevin Sharples and his wife, Michelle, of Pinckney; her grandchildren, Kelli, Holli, Leah, Keegan, Ashley, Ryan, Brett, and Britney and her husband, Jason; great-granddaughter, Haley; and her sister, Bernice Hudzik, of Caseville. She was preceded in death by her sister, Frances Dreslinski; and two brothers, Alex and Walter Liszczyk. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 29, 2003, at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. The Rev. Fr. Kenneth Yaroch, pastor, will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. A rosary service will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Sunday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday and from 2 to 9 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home and after 10 a.m. on Monday at the church. Memorials may be given to the church. Friends may sign the guest book at www.CFCcaseville.com.