

Schumacher, Lucille

Lucille Helen Schumacher, 86, went home to be with her Lord after a long illness on Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000, in the Barss Home where she had resided since 1994. She was born Dec. 29, 1913, in Tyre to Leo and Frances (Kubacki) Gornowicz. She married Wilfred Nicholas Schumacher on Aug. 1, 1934, in Toledo, Ohio. He preceded her in death on June 5, 1993. Lucille was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and the Christian Mothers in Ruth. She enjoyed playing golf and was a former member of Verona Hills Golf Club in Bad Axe. She graduated as valedictorian at Ubly High School and attended the Detroit Business School. She also was fond of traveling, embroidering, gardening, painting and collecting antiques. She is survived by three daughters, Jean F. Geiger and her husband, Gerald, of Caro, Nancy E. Dorsey of Bainbridge Island, Wash., and Dr. Lynne E. Penberthy of Richmond, Va.; one son, Thomas W. Schumacher and his wife, Marjorie, of Avoca; one sister, Alice Siperek of Red Bluff, Calif.; two half-brothers, Edward Susalla of Safety Harbor, Fla., and Alvin Susalla of Kingman, Ariz.; six grandchildren, Peter Zeitler and his wife, Denise, of Fresno, Calif., Kristie Reh and her husband, Terry, of Caro, Lucy Nowak and her husband, Raymond, of Lake City, Jeffrey Dorsey and his wife, Angela, of Port Ludlow, Wash., Patrick Dorsey of Bainbridge, Wash., and Matthew Schumacher of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; one granddaughter-in-law, Heidi Hill and her husband, Michael, of Poulsbo, Wash.; nine great-grandchildren, Amanda Zeitler, Jonathan Zeitler and Allison Zeitler of Fresno, Calif., Terrence Reh and Derek Reh of Caro, Michael Nowak of Lake City, Molly Dorsey and A. James Dorsey of Poulsbo, Wash., and Emma Rose Hill of Poulsbo, Wash. She was preceded in death by her parents, Leo in 1918 and Frances in 1930; her husband, Wilfred, in 1993; one grandson, Allen B. Dorsey in 1995; her stepfather, Peter Susalla in 1928; three sisters, Julia Rago in 1991, Gertrude Lenicheck in 1953, and Laura Gornowicz in 1919; and one brother, Henry Gornowicz in 1986. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2000, at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. The Rev. Steve Gavit will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery in the spring. There will be a Christian Mothers rosary at 7 p.m. this evening at Zinger-Smigielki Funeral Home in Ubly. Visitation will be 6 to 9:30 p.m. this evening at the funeral home and from 1 p.m. until the time of services Tuesday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Blue Water or Port Huron Hospice or SS. Peter and Paul Church in Ruth.