

Jaroch, Lillian M.

We celebrate the life of our mother, grandmother, teacher and friend, Lillian May Jaroch. On Friday, July 27, 2001, she was reunited with her husband, Lambert Joseph Jaroch, who preceded her in death on May 25, 1992. Lillian was born on Jan. 21, 1928 in Parisville and was the daughter of the late David and Blanche (Trepkowski) Bismack and stepfather, Edward Makowski. Her father, David, preceded her in death in 1930. Ms. Lillian M. Bismack married Lambert J. Jaroch April 9, 1947 at St. John's Catholic Church of Ubly. Lillian leaves behind fond memories with her two surviving sons, Victor Jaroch of Alexandria, Va., and David Jaroch and his wife, Marie, of Ubly, and her three daughters: Deborah Szczepanski and her husband, Steven, of Rockford, Joanne Preston and Patrick Preston of East Lansing and Pamela Jaroch of Fairlawn, Ohio. She is survived by one brother, Elmer Makowski and his wife, Suzanne, of Parisville; and two sisters, Mildred Oberski and her husband, David, of Parisville and Marion Wilkowski and her husband, Willis, of Casco Township. Lillian's eight grandchildren: Jason, Brandon, David, Marjo, Thomas, Stacey, Nathaniel and Nicholas will have fond memories of their grandmother and all that she taught them. Lillian was an active parishioner of St. John Evangelist Church in Ubly where she participated as a Eucharistic Minister, a Christian Mother, an administer to the sick and a seamstress. Lillian valued education. Her unrelenting energy working beside her husband six days a week, 10 hours a day at Jaroch's Grocery Store successfully fulfilled her goal of providing educational opportunities to her children beyond high school. She continued her own education outside the formal classroom by taking on new challenges and studying areas of interest. She enjoyed sharing her love of sewing, gardening, cross stitching, quilting, cooking, golfing, playing cards and socializing with her friends and the community. Lillian performed in all the Alabama Jubilee productions as well as created costumes. She was a member of the Ladies' T.V.O. Auxiliary, the Ubly Bridge Club, the Rolling Hills Golf League, the Interfaith Council, and the Community Club. She extended herself beyond her family and continuously gave back to her community with commitment and pride. Lil's strong faith was always her driving force. Her family is comforted knowing that Lil is now breathing freely and is with her Lord, The Savior. Funeral Mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 30, 2001, at St. John the Evangelist Church in Ubly with Father Kevin Marksym officiating. Visitation will be from 12:30 to 9:30 p.m. today and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Monday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. There will be a Christian Mothers Rosary at 4 p.m. and a Vigil for the deceased at 8 p.m. today. Both services will be at the funeral home. The family requests on behalf of their Mother that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association or be used to start an after school Bridge class.