

Martha S. (Salowitz) Leppek

(November 1, 1910-February 17, 2011)

Mrs. Martha S. (Salowitz) Leppek, 100, of Deckerville and formerly of the Utica area, passed away Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011 at Autumnwood of Deckerville.

She was born Nov. 1, 1910 in Paris Township to the late Leo and Mary Salowitz. She married Edmund Leppek on Jan. 10, 1931 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville. He preceded her in death Dec. 17, 1989.

She was a graduate of the St. Mary Elementary School of Parisville. She worked as a seamstress during WW II at the Willow Run Bomber Plant making seat covers for the bombers. She moved to Wayne in 1943 and lived there until she moved to the Utica area in 1952. She was a parishioner at St. Lawrence Parish in Utica. She then moved to Deckerville in 2002 and has resided there since.

Martha is survived by one daughter, Audrey L. Gayda and her husband, William, of Shelby Township; two sons, Edmund L. Leppek and his wife, Diane, of Alpena, William W. Leppek and his wife, Jean, of Raleigh, N.C.; one son-in-law, Eugene Swartz of Macomb Township; 13 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Aeriellia Swartz; two grandchildren, Lynne and Michael; two great-grandchildren, Jennie and Eric.

The funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 21, 2011 at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. The Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery in the spring.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the St. John Church in Ubly.

Care has been entrusted to the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly.