

Moran, Clara J.

Clara Moran, 98 of Grindstone, died Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at the Huron Country Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe.

She was born June 19, 1909 in Parisville, daughter of the late Matthew and Otylia (Schornac) Skrzypinski.

She married Russell Moran July 10, 1934. He preceded her in death April 4, 1974. She graduated from Central Michigan University and taught school for 37 years. Most of her teaching years were spent in Port Austin from which she retired in 1974. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin where she also was a member of the Holy Rosary Sodality. She also was a past member of the Grindstone Historical Society. Clara enjoyed fishing, flowers, plants and gardens.

Clara is survived by one daughter, Jean (William) Poliskie of Almont; three grandchildren, Lawrence (Caryn) Poliskie of Dryden, Brenda (Guy) Marsiglio of Allenton, and Kris Poliskie of Las Vegas; two great-grandchildren, Kevin and Kayla Poliskie; and one sister-in-law, Eleanor Skrzypinski.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Ferdinand, Alfred and Willard. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday April 28, 2008 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.