

### **Mathews, Martha**

Martha "Minnie" Mathews, 92, of Clinton Township, passed away Saturday, February 10, 2007, at St. Joseph Hospital in Clinton Township. Martha was born March 8, 1914 in Sand Beach Township to the late Peter "Hank" and Frances (Miller) Wrubel. She married William Mathews on February 28, 1936 in Detroit. He preceded her in death on August 22, 1977. Martha was a graduate of a country school. She worked in area factories during the war. She and her husband moved to North Carolina and were co-owners of a restaurant there for 10 years. They returned to Michigan to reside in Warren before retiring and splitting their time between Sand Point and Stuart, Florida for many years. Martha resided in Clinton Township for the last nine years. She enjoyed cooking and playing euchre and other card games. Martha is survived by her son, Roger Mathews and his wife, Valerie, of Clinton Township; her daughter, Connie MacDonald, of St. Clair Shores; eight grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; one great great grandson; one brother, Stanley Wrubel. She was preceded in death by three sisters, Sophie Swartz, Agnes Gornowicz, and Bertha Hammock; and four brothers, Mike, Adam, Henry and Edward Wrubel. A funeral service will be Tuesday, February 13, 2007, at the Zinger-Smigieslki Funeral Home in Ubly. The Rev. James Carlson, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe, will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Ignatius Cemetery in Freiburg in the spring. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of the service at 1 p.m. on Tuesday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly.