

Garant, Evelyn

Evelyn Cecilia Garant, 76, of Caseville passed away Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw. She was born in Hubbell on May 18, 1924, daughter of the late Napoleon and Evelyn (Chandonais) Cantin. She was married to Benedict Halleck on Aug. 26, 1944, in New London, Conn. He preceded her in death on Aug. 11, 1978. On June 20, 1984, she and Joseph R. Garant were united in marriage at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Sand Point. He survives her. Mrs. Garant was a homemaker throughout her lifetime. She was a member of the Caseville Senior Citizens. She enjoyed camping, fishing, bowling and playing cards. She was a member of Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon. Her survivors include her husband, Joseph R.; three sons, Robert J. Halleck and his wife, Patricia, of Oxford, Dennis Halleck of Sterling Heights and James Halleck and his wife, Lisa, of Mackinaw City; three stepdaughters, Shirley Teggerdine and her husband, David, of Howell, Betty Clevenger and her husband, David, of Fenton, and Sally Justis of Ohio; seven grandchildren; 28 step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Marie Warne of Houghton, Louise Bourasaw of Bad Axe and Claire Stoper of Farmington Hills; a brother, George Cantin and his wife, Mary, of Centerline; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Joseph; two sisters, Elaine Floch and Mabel Smith; and three brothers, Robert, Raymond and Clarence Cantin. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000, at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, with the Rev. Raymond E. Orth, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in St. Roch Cemetery, Caseville Township. Visitation will be 2 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon, and from noon until 1 p.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to Cross Lutheran School.