

## **Sweeney, Beatrice**

Beatrice M. Sweeney, 83, of Ubly, passed away Wednesday, October 15, 2003, unexpectedly at Northwood Meadows in Cass City. Beatrice was born on October 3, 1920 in Cass City to the late James and Matilda (Meyer) Garety. She married Dolan Sweeney on August 31, 1940 at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Sheridan. He preceded her in death on August 9, 1988. Beatrice was a 1938 graduate of Cass City High School. She summered at the Huron Dunes in Port Austin. She farmed with her family until 1982. She enjoyed crafts, crocheting, needlework, gardening, crosswords and jig saw puzzles. Beatrice is survived by five daughters, Delores Smalley and her husband, Ron, of Ubly, Dorothy Peterson and her husband, Bruce, of Westland, Marilyn Walsh and her husband, Roderick, of Ubly, Florine Krueger and her husband, Harold, of Reese, Elaine Newberry and her husband, Ernest, of Otter Lake; five sons, Harold Sweeney, of Cass City, Howard Sweeney and his friend, Jill Vanacker, of Gladwin, Lynn Sweeney and his wife, Pam, of Ubly, Larry Sweeney and his wife, Dorothy, of Ubly, Robert Sweeney and his wife, Carol, of Ubly; 26 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Helen Sweeney, of Imlay City, Sister Elaine Garety IHM, of Monroe; one brother, William Garety and his wife, Dorothy, of Saginaw; five sisters-in-law, Bertha Sweeney, Anna McIntosh, Lucille Sweeney, Virginia Sweeney, Janet Garety; numerous nieces and nephews. Beatrice was preceded in death by her daughter, Marjorie Sweeney, in 1954; three brothers, John, Peter and Patrick Garety; six sisters, Marie Murray, Caroline Garety, Sister Martha Garety IHM, Patricia Garety, Gertrude Garety and Albina Sweeney. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 18, 2003, at St. Columbkille Catholic Church of Sheridan. The Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. There will be a Christian Mothers rosary at 7 p.m. on Friday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly. Visitation will be from 2 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturday at the church.