

Rutkowski, Anthonette B.

Mrs. Anthonette B. Rutkowski, 90, of Ubly, went to be with the Lord Wednesday evening, Oct. 7, 2009 at Covenant Harrison in Saginaw.

She was born April 20, 1919 in Buffalo, N.Y. to the late Lawrence and Catherine (Mazur) Jurkowski.

She married Sylvester Rutkowski Nov. 28, 1934 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville. He preceded her in death April 27, 1994.

Anthonette moved to Minden City at the age of 2. She was a graduate of the West Minden Elementary School. She worked with her husband and family on the farm. Anthonette also worked for Hamill Manufacturing for a few years. She was a lifelong parishioner at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville where she was a member and former officer of the St. Mary Rosary Sodality. She was a choir member at St. Mary's for many years. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, playing euchre and other card games with her family and playing bingo.

She is survived by four sons, Anthony and his wife, Alita Mae, of Ubly, Bernard and his wife, Delphine, of Kinde, Larry and his wife, Lucy, of Ubly, Robert and his wife, Susan, of Harbor Beach; four daughters, Dorothy Kolar and her husband, Albert, of Ubly, Josephine Essenmacher and her husband, George, of Birch Run, Betty Siemen and her husband, William, of Imlay City, Margaret Zalewski of Sterling Heights; 32 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Mary Jurkowski of Hamtramck.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Frank, Leo and Arthur Jurkowski; four sisters, Ann Adamus, Veronica Derliecki, Helen Rutkoski, Bernice Jarema; twin infant grandsons, Joseph and John Zalewski.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 12, 2009 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville.

The Rev. Peter Nwokoye, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly and from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the church only. There will be a Men's Club rosary at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, a rosary at 3 p.m. Sunday by the Rosary Sodality and a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. All services will be at the funeral home.

Memorials are requested to St. Mary Church or the Family Discretionary Fund.