

Kotenko, Mary

Mary F. Kotenko, 87, died early Tuesday morning, November 25, 2003, at Sunny Acres Nursing Center near Bad Axe following a one year illness. She was born February 29, 1916 in Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of the late Nickolas and Mary (Szymanski) Klimkowski. She was united in marriage to John Kotenko on November 28, 1936 in Sebewaing. He preceded her in death on January 20, 1972. Mary had been employed at Michigan Sugar Company in Sebewaing for 29 years. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Sebewaing and the alter society. She was a caregiver for Roland Henne for many years. Mary enjoyed bingo and flowers. Surviving are two daughters, MaryAnn Haag, and Kayleen Kohtz and her husband, Jack, all of Sebewaing; two sons, John Kotenko, and his wife Edna, of Bay Port, and Michael Kotenko, and his wife, Sandra, of Unionville; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Walter, Stanley and Carl Klimkowski; two sisters, Catherine Weippert and Vicky Greer; son-in-law, Richard Haag. The Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 28, 2003, at Holy Family Catholic Church. Fr. John H. Weis will officiate with burial in Silverlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing from 2 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday and from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday. She will lie in state at the church from 10 a.m. Friday until the time of service. There will be a scripture service at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Holy Family Catholic Church, Heartland Hospice or the charity of the donor's choice.