

**Wilhelm, Margaret J.**

Margaret J. Wilhelm, 94, of St. Ignace, formerly of Caseville died Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, 2010 at Cedar Cove Assistant Living in Cedarville.

She was born in Detroit on Sept. 8, 1915 to Edmond and Edith (Chamberlain) Donohue of Irish and English decent.

She married Joseph Wilhelm on Feb. 1, 1939 in Pontiac and he died in 1986.

She worked for Pontiac Motors a short time, and also the Pontiac School System. She was a well known volunteer in the Caseville area; was president of the Library Club; president of the Eagles Club; president of the Women National Farm & Garden organization of Silver Lake; very active in the Order of St. Francis; active member of Our Lady of Refuge Catholic Church and the Altar Society.

She moved to St. Ignace 18 years ago, and was a member of St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church. She also volunteered at the Ojibwa Museum in St. Ignace. She will always be remembered as a sweet and friendly lady with a great smile. She spent the past two years in assisted living, but kept her friendliness and smile to the end.

She is survived by four daughters, JoAnn (Gordon) Kurlonko of Hessel, Mary (the late Joseph) Bailog of Union Lake, Elizabeth (Michael) Silta of Aus Gres, Marion (the late David) Danielson of St. Ignace; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Edmond and Robert; two sisters, Patricia and Marion.

Mass of Christian burial will be at noon on Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010 with Fr. Pawel Mecwel officiating at St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church in St. Ignace.

Visitation will be at 11 a.m. until the time of Mass Saturday. Burial will be in St. Roch Cemetery in Caseville in the spring. Dodson Funeral Home in St. Ignace assisted the family with arrangements.