

Volmering, Theresa

Mrs. Theresa Volmering, 82, beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, of Ruth, went into the arms of Jesus on Saturday, February 19, 2005, at Northwood Meadows in Cass City after a short illness. Since her stay at Northwood Meadows in Cass City, the staff grew to love and care for her deeply as witnessed by family in her final days. She was born Theresa Koch on March 7, 1922 in Sherman Township to Joseph and Mary (Lautner) Koch. She married Alex Volmering on May 12, 1943 at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. He preceded her in death on October 3, 1985. Theresa was a devoted mother and avid gardener. She was an eighth-grade graduate of a country school. She designed and sewed quilts for all her children and grandchildren. She was a member of Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth and Ss. Peter and Paul Christian Mothers. She was a member of the Daughters of Isabella Fidelis Regina Circle No. 608 in Bad Axe. She enjoyed card playing with family and numerous groups. Theresa is survived by five daughters: Jan Morell and her husband, Mel, of Rockford, Mary Lou Pawlowski and her husband, Roy, of Millington, Joan Dodd, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Louise Morell and her husband, John, of White Lake, and Carolyn Andrews and her husband, William, of Grand Rapids; four sons, Don Volmering, of Petaluma, California, Daniel Volmering and his wife, Ladonna, of Ruth, David Volmering and his wife, Linda, of Ruth, and Robert Volmering and his wife, Tammy, of White Lake; 22 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one daughter-in-law, Janet Volmering, of Ruth; and one son-in-law, John Allen, of Swartz Creek. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alex; her parents, Joseph and Mary Koch; her son, Clifford; her daughter, Yvonne Allen, and her brothers, Wilfred, Lawrence, and John Koch. A Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, February 23, 2005, at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. The Rev. Steve Gavit, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today, 1 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, and 9 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. There will a Christian Mothers Rosary at 8 p.m. on Monday, a Daughters of Isabella Rosary at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, and a parish Vigil Service, led by Fr. Steve Gavit, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family discretionary charity or Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth.