

Day, Julia F.

On a glorious, sunny day, our Lord and Savior called Julia home. Upon arrival she was greeted with open arms by her husband, Bud, and son, George. Arms wrapped around her, they escorted her thru the pearly gates of Heaven. Julia F. Day, 91, died Saturday, December 30, 2006, at her home in Grand Rapids. She was born May 7, 1915 in Ubly to Stanley and Elizabeth (Stffik) Kubacki. She married Gaylord "Bud" Day on April 12, 1937 at St. John's Church in Ubly. She was a resident of Ubly for many years before moving to live with her daughter in Wyoming. She was a member of Christian Mothers for over 50 years. She worked as a nurse at the Cass City Hospital, worked at Lowe's and Shomak's Grocery Store. Julia was appointed to a position at the United States Post Office in Ubly where she worked until retirement. Julia's first priority in life was to love her husband and family. She loved tending her flower garden, canning vegetables, quilting, sewing, playing cards, bowling, singing in the Alabama Jubilee, vacationing with her family and friends, particularly bus trips and garage sales with her dearest friend, Thelma. Julie's famous words were "have purse; will travel and shop." Julia is survived by her daughter, Karen Rone, of Wyoming; granddaughter, René (Mark) Van Heck, great grandchildren, Daniel, Ashley, and Caleb, of Byron Center; godson, Michael (Carolyn) Holdship, of Cadillac; special friend of the family, Jack Kennedy; former neighbors, Steve and Jackie Gracy, of Ubly; best friend and buddy, Thelma Smith, of Lapeer, Margaret (Dave) Cole, of Big Rapids, Audrey Ross, of Novi, Barb Riend, of Adrian, Joel (Michele) Ezinga, Mike, Thersa, Andy Ritzema, Helen Chernody, Jeanett Hoofman, all of Wyoming, Carol (Ken) Grifka, of Bad Axe, Diane Potter, of Waterford, Martin Kubacki, Mike (Beatie) Kubacki, George Peabody, of Ventura, California; and many nieces and nephews in Sioux Falls, Rapid City, South Dakota, Arizona and Iowa. Julia was preceded in death by her son, George, on February 5, 1961, and her husband, Bud, on August 16, 2006. Julia's soft demeanor, kindness and love to all who were encased within her life will be greatly missed. Her family extends thanks to all who have surrounded them with an outpouring of love, concern and kindness. A memorial service will be conducted at noon on Saturday, May 5, 2007, at St. John's Catholic Church in Ubly. The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m. to noon prior to the Mass.