

Nowaczyk, Alice

Alice Katherine Nowaczyk, 92, of Pigeon, passed away Sunday, July 13, 2003, at Tendercare of Cass City. She was born in Gaylord on Feb. 8, 1911, daughter of the late Thomas and Maryann (Wiesenberger) O'Rourke. On Nov. 26, 1928, she was united in marriage to Mack Nowaczyk in Allegan. He preceded her in death on March 13, 1960. From 1957 to 1974, Mrs. Nowaczyk worked at and managed Harry's Tavern in Pigeon, which later became Alice's Bar. She enjoyed bowling and playing pool until the age of 86 as well as gardening. She was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon. She is survived by three sons, Jerome Nowaczyk and his wife, Grace, of Mesa, Ariz., Gerald Nowaczyk and his wife, Bonnie, of Owendale, Richard Nowaczyk, of Pigeon; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by nine brothers, Mike, John, Maynard, William, Vincent, Marcus, Stephen, Clement and Joseph O'Rourke. The Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 17, 2003, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gaylord with Fr. Dan Gallagher officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The vigil service will be at 7 p.m. tonight at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon, with Sr. Theresa Fox, O.P., of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon, officiating. The rosary will be at 4 p.m. on Wednesday at the Nelson Funeral Home in Gaylord. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. tonight at Meyersieck Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon and from 2 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at Nelson Funeral Home in Gaylord.