

Vegenski, Marcella

Marcella R. Vegenski, 76, of Bad Axe died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2000, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw. She was born on Nov. 25, 1924, in Lincoln Township. She was the daughter of Josephine (Samelko) and Sylvester Miller. Marcella was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. On Nov. 25, 1944, Miss Marcella Miller and Mr. Michael Vegenski, Sr., were united in marriage. They lived 33 years in Bad Axe. Mr. Vegenski preceded his wife in death on May 27, 1993. Marcella was a homemaker, liked to bake, and enjoyed country-western and Polish music. Surviving are three daughters, Marlene Hammerle and her husband, Elwood, of Bad Axe, Carol Long of Bad Axe and Connie Worden and her special friend, Jeff Lorenz of Bay City; one son, Michael Vegenski, Jr., and his wife, Darla, of Brandon, Fla.; nine grandchildren, Rick Long and his wife, Lynette, of Port Hope, Jeffrey Peyok and his wife, Jenny, of Grandville, Brian Long of Bad Axe, Heather Ziegelman and her fiancé, Matt Ryals, of Essexville, Joshua Ziegelmann of Bay City, Melissa Hammerle of Bad Axe, Michael Vegenski III of Brandon, Fla., Katrina Rose Ziegelmann of Bay City and Brandon Vegenski of Brandon, Fla.; two great-grandchildren, Brian Michael Ziegelmann of Essexville and Connor James Ewald of Elkton; four step-granddaughters, Dawn Hogan and her husband, Mark, of Springfield, Mo., Penny Lesperance and her husband, Dave, of New Jersey, Danielle Hammerle of Lansing, and Melanie Mielens and her husband, Alan, of Munger; and two step-great-granddaughters, Kayla Worden and Courtney Mielens of Munger. She was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Vegenski, Sr.; granddaughter, Michele Ewald; sons-in-law, Jerome Peyok, Richard Long and Lance Worden; and step-grandson, Dean Hammerle. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Fr. Jack Leipert will officiate. A scripture service will take place at 6 p.m. this evening at the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Visitation will be 1 to 9 p.m. today and from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to the charity of the donor's choice.