

**Messing, Magdalene**

Magdalene Messing, 84, of Ruth died Sunday morning, Jan. 16, 2000, at her daughter's residence in Saginaw. She is survived by five sons, Ronald Messing and his wife, Patricia, of Freeland, Benjamin Messing and his wife, Maria, of Robins Air Force Base, Ga., Harry Messing of New Haven, Clifford Messing and his fiance, Sue Piorunek, of Ruth, and Michael Messing and his wife, Sherry, of Ruth; four daughters, Alice Vahovick and her husband, Kenneth, of Warren, Carol Dropeski and her husband, Harold, of Minden City, Lillian Slater and her husband, Paul, of Saginaw and Faye Karpovich and her husband, Stephen, of Caro; 28 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and in-laws Ray and Bertha Messing, Margaret Kirsch, Dorothy Kirsch and Gertrude Messing. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000, at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Ruth. The Rev. Ronald Wagner, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.