

## **Gaszczyński, Veronica**

Veronica (Danko) Gaszczyński, 83, of Cass City passed away Monday, July 29, 2002, in her son's home. She was born Sept. 8, 1918, in Acosta, Pa. to John and Elizabeth (Kopko) Danko. She married Chester C. Gaszczyński on June 8, 1948, in Detroit. He preceded her in death on April 22, 1980. Veronica moved to Czechoslovakia with her parents when she was a baby. At the age of 13, she boarded a ship to New York. After six days, she arrived and went through processing at Ellis Island. Veronica got a job working for a family who taught her how to speak English. She moved to Hamtramck when she was 19, where she met Chester Gaszczyński. Veronica was the owner/operator of Veronica's Restaurant for 25 years. She was Business and Professional Women Woman of the Year and a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church. She enjoyed cooking, being outside, and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Veronica is survived by her children, Chester Gaszczyński Jr. and his wife, Cheryl, Leonard Gaszczyński, Michael Gaszczyński and his wife, Bethann, all of Cass City; grandchildren, Charity, Lindsey, and Stacey; brothers, John Danko and George Danko of the Czech Republic; sister Anna Babakovia of the Czech Republic; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Timothy Ted Gaszczyński; and brothers Michael Danko and John Danko. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, 2002, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church with the Rev. Julius Spleet officiating. Interment is in Elkland Township Cemetery. There will be a vigil service at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and 12 to 1 p.m. Thursday in the church. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.