

## Wolak, Josephine

Josephine Wolak, 86, of Kingston died Monday, Dec. 10, 2007 in Northwood Meadows Medical Care Unit following a long illness.

She was born June 9, 1921 in River Rouge, to Stanley and Mary (Zawacki) Todis. She married Frank J. Wolak Oct. 28, 1939 in St. Michael Catholic Church, Wilmot. He died Dec. 27, 1996.

Josephine and Frank both worked in factories in Detroit following their marriage to save money to buy a farm. In 1947, they moved to Kingston and began their farming life. Josephine was a wonderful cook and baker. She cooked for her family and the workers who helped on their farm. She enjoyed gardening and crocheting afghans.

Josephine is survived by her children, Kathryn (Sheldon) Brown of Rochester, Thomas F. (Mary) Wolak of Vassar, Philip H. (Linda) Wolak of Mason, Francis (Pamela) Wolak of Clemson, S.C., Robert (Chris) Wolak of Saginaw, Gregory Wolak of Sandusky and JoAnn (Bryan) Kurtz of Howell; grandchildren, Jeffrey Wolak, Jennifer Wolak, Angela Wolak, Amy Wolak, Christopher Wolak, Colleen Wolak, Patrick Wolak, Nicholas Wolak, Nathan Wolak, Tyler Wolak, Kamryn Kurtz and Connor Kurtz; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Frank Todis; and sisters, Stella Johnson and Bernice May.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, 2007 in St. Michael Catholic Church, Wilmot, with the Rev. Andrzej Boroch and Sr. Riccardina Silvestri officiating. Interment will be in St. Michael Cemetery, Wilmot.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Wolak are her grandsons, Nathan Wolak, Nick Wolak, Jeff Wolak, Christopher Wolak, Connor Kurtz and Tyler Wolak.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Kranz Funeral Home and from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the church. A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Parkinson's Research or Kingston Scholarship Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at [www.kranzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfuneralhome.com).  
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