

Guza, Thelma

Thelma S. Guza, 79, of Hume Township died Thursday, Feb. 1, 2001, at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. She was born Sept. 18, 1921, in Cass City to the late Arthur and Ida (Sullivan) Surprenant. Miss Thelma Surprenant and Mr. Raymond E. Guza were united in marriage at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe by Monsignor Roark on Sept. 2, 1946. Thelma attended Bad Axe High School, graduating class of 1939. She earned her nursing degree in 1947 from the Ford Hospital School of Nursing in Detroit. She worked as a registered nurse at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. She was a Huron County Medical Care Facility supervisor, retiring in 1983. Thelma was a member of St. Felix Catholic Church in Pinnebog. She also was a member of the Huron Audubon Society, enjoyed playing cards, and visiting with family and friends. Thelma Guza is survived by her husband, Raymond Guza, of Hume Township; two sons, Thomas Guza and his wife, Deborah, of Caseville, and Joseph Guza and his wife, Linda, of Cass City; one sister, Phyllis Kerr and her husband, Olen, of Black River; two brothers, Donald Surprenant and his wife, Joyce, of Corunna, and Eugene Surpernant and his wife, Berdean, of Port Hope; one granddaughter, Carol Guza, of Cass City; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Ida Surprenant; three brothers, James, Aurther, and John Surprenant; and three brothers-in-law, Tom, Jerome, and Clair Guza. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2001, at St. Felix Catholic Church. Cremation will take place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery in Bad Axe. There will be a scripture service at 7 p.m. on Friday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home-Gage Chapel in Kinde. Visitation will be from 2:30 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to St. Felix Catholic Church, The Love Light Tree in care of Huron Memorial Hospital, 1100 S. Van Dyke Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413, or the donor's choice.