

**Hilton, Bernice F.**

Mrs. Bernice Florence Hilton, 75, of Ubly, passed away Wednesday, August 24, 2005, at the Huron Medical Center of Bad Axe. She was born August 10, 1930 in Parisville, daughter of the late Sylvester and Rose (Pawlowski) Dropeski. She married George Hilton on January 10, 1953 at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. Bernice was a graduate of Ubly High School. She was a mother and homemaker for more than 43 years. She was a member of the "Women of the Moose." She was a parishioner at St. John Catholic Church and the St. John Christian Mothers, Circle 4, Queen of Angels. She was a former parishioner at St. Robert Bellamine Parish of Redford. She moved to Ubly in September of 1994. Bernice is survived by one daughter, Marilyn Virant and her husband, Charles, of Garden City; four granddaughters, Jennifer Virant, Dawn Eisenscher and her husband, Doron, Kimberly and Deborah Virant; two great-grandchildren Asha and A.J.; one sister, Lillian Blaine and her husband, John, of Milford; special friend, Ira Leppek, of Las Vegas, Nevada. She was preceded in death by her husband, George, on October 21, 1996. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Monday, August 29, 2005, at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. The Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, will preside. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, from 1 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Monday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. There will be a Christian Mothers rosary at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. Both services will be at the funeral home.