

Leppek, Beatrice

Mrs. Beatrice M. Leppek, 81, of Ubly died Saturday, April 1, 2000, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe after a long illness. She was born on Jan. 28, 1919, in Harbor Beach, the daughter of the late Joseph and Josephine (Klaska) Gatza. She married Michael Leppek on Aug. 28, 1943, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach. He preceded her in death on Jan. 4, 1972. She attended school in the Harbor Beach area and moved to Ubly in 1946. She was a member of St. John Catholic Church in Ubly since 1946. She is survived by one son, Michael Leppek and his wife, Mary Ann, of Harbor Beach; one daughter, Shirley Smith and her husband, Jerry, of Bad Axe; three grandchildren, Sherry Susalla and her husband, Wayne, of Ruth; Al Leppek and his wife, Jennifer, of Ubly, Rachel Landucci and her husband, Ronald, of Golden, Colo.; five great-grandchildren, Joshua and Jennifer Susalla, Loren, Sara and Dominic Landucci. Mass of Christian burial will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. The Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. There will be a parish wake service at 8 p.m. today at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. Visitation is from 1:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. today and from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.