

Langenburg, Dora

Dora Doris Langenburg, 87, of Snover and formerly of Black River, died Monday, Feb. 18, 2002, at Autumnwood of Deckerville. She was born Aug. 17, 1914, in Black River, daughter of the late Benjamin and Donelda (Pappane) LaVigne. She married William Langenburg on Nov. 25, 1946, at St. Gabriel Catholic Church in Black River. She was a graduate of St. Bernard High School of Alpena in 1935. She worked as a telephone operator for Michigan Bell Telephone in Detroit for a few years and the General Store in Black River before moving to the Sanilac County farm with her husband. She was Past President of the Sanilac County National Farmers Organization, a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Argyle since 1948, and a member of the Altar Society. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and playing cards. She is survived by her husband, William, of Snover; two sons, Edward Langenburg of Howell and Paul Langenburg and his wife, JoAnn, of Snover; four daughters, Carol Lawler and her husband, Patrick, of Port Sanilac, Sharon Salowitz and her husband, Wayne, of Deckerville, Shirley Barry and her husband, David, of Denver, Colo., and Betty Miller and her husband, Kent, of Sandusky; 17 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Ann Schmidt and her husband, George, of Oscoda, Julie LaVigne of Bay City, Ethel Rasche of Black River, and Rena Hartley and her husband, Calvin, of Bay City. She was preceded in death by one grandson, Steven Lawler; and two brothers and two sisters. The funeral mass will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, 2002, at St. Joseph Catholic Church of Argyle. The Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery in the spring. There will be a vigil service at 8 p.m. this evening at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. Visitation will be 1:30 to 9:30 p.m. today and 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.