

Mrs. Ordean C. Michalski, 88, of Ubly, died peacefully Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2010 at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe. She was born April 5, 1922 in McGregor, daughter of the late John and Agnes (Gruber) Lautner.

Ordean spent her youth in Minden City with her brothers, Frank, Walter, Clarence, John, Floyd, Fred and Leonard and her sister, Lillian Woodchisky, who are all now deceased. She attended the Minden School, where she graduated from the eighth grade. After graduation, the family moved to Austin Township where the family farmed. She married Raymond Michalski on Feb. 12, 1944 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg. He preceded her in death Jan. 11, 1988. Ordean and Ray were in the family bar business and ran Austin Center for several years. After leaving the bar business, she worked in several small factories in the Thumb area. She was a loving mother and housewife. She was a parishioner at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg for more than 70 years, where she was a member of the Altar Society.

Ordean is survived by her son, David (Gloria) Michalski and her daughter, Clarice (Kevin) Robinson, both of Ubly; nine grandchildren, Greg (Kim) Michalski of Cass City, Jim (Lori) Michalski of Cass City, Jeff (Theresa) Michalski of Webberville, Kathy (Jim) Schram of Caro, Wendy (Mike) Leppek of Oxford, Doug (Nicole) Michalski of Argyle, Brad (Lori) Michalski of Shelby Township, Tracy Robinson of Ubly and Chris Robinson of Nashville, Tenn.; 17 great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; one step-great-great-grandchild; six sisters-in-law, Betty, Marge and Bea Lautner, Virgie Miner, Mary Michalski and Lorraine (Sonny) Peters.

She also will rest in peace with her daughter, Annette; son, John; daughter-in-law, Jean; and great-grandson, Michael.

The funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 3, 2010 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg. The Rev. William Spencer, pastor of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach, will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Ignatius cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly and from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at the church. There will be a parish vigil service at 8 p.m. Thursday evening.

Memorials are requested to Home & Hospice Advantage of Cass City.