

## Briolat, Gladys G.

Mrs. Gladys G. Briolat, 85, of Ubly passed away Friday night, Nov. 9, 2007 at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe after a short illness.

Gladys was born on June 27, 1922 in Paris Township to the late Peter and Victoria (Makowski) Ulfig.

She married Stanley Briolat on Sept. 7, 1940 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville. He preceded her in death on June 20, 1987.

Gladys was a graduate of the Sigel Country School. She farmed with her family in the Ubly area. She owned Briolat's Groceries in Parisville from 1947 to 1954. She was a former parishioner at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville. Gladys was a lifelong parishioner and Christian Mothers member of St. John Catholic Church in Ubly for 60 years where she was also a Eucharist minister, choir member, CCD walker and greeter. She was a member and former officer of the Daughters of Isabella Fidelis Regina Circle No. 608. Gladys bowled on leagues in both Ubly and Bad Axe. She was a member of the Ubly Community Club. Gladys enjoyed gardening, playing cards and visiting with family and friends.

Gladys is survived by six sons, Leonard Briolat and his wife, Marjorie, of Ubly, Ernest Briolat and his wife, Beverly, of Port Austin, Ronald Briolat of Peck, Virgil Briolat and his wife, Elaine, of Ubly, Charles Briolat of Ubly, Robert Briolat and his wife, Annette, of Otisville; three daughters, Bernice Weber of Ubly, Suzanne Briolat of Ubly, Carol Beaudin and her husband, John, of Ubly; 23 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; one brother, Clemens Ulfig of Ruth.

Gladys was preceded in death by one son-in-law, James Weber; one grandson; four great-grandchildren; three brothers; four sisters.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2007 at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. The Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor of St. John's in Ubly and the Rev. Patrick O'Connor, pastor of St. John's in Essexville, will officiate. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Ubly.

Visitation will be from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on tonight, from 1 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly.

There will be a Christian Mothers rosary at 7:30 p.m. on tonight, a Daughter of Isabella rosary at 3 p.m. on Tuesday and a parish vigil service

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