

Maurer, Rose A. M.

Rose Ann M. Maurer, 78, formerly of Ruth and Bad Axe, passed away Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009 at Tendercare of Cass City following a long illness.

She was born Sept. 20, 1930 in Minden City to the late Jacob and Winifred (Block) Maurer.

Rose Ann was a graduate of Ubly High School. She was a former member of Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth for most of her life. She also attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Rose Ann was a 27-year resident at the Osantoski Adult Foster Care with her best friend, Dolores Bushnell. She enjoyed sewing, needle work, and her favorite color was yellow.

She is survived by one brother, Gordon Maurer and his wife, Marjorie, of Ruth; one sister-in-law, Helen Maurer of Ruth; and 17 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Lawrence, Lester and Carl Maurer and his wife, Mary.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, 2009 at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. The Rev. Robert Pare, pastor will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery in the spring.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Smigielski Funeral Home, 8545 Cass Ave., Minden City and from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the church. There will be a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are requested to the Osantoski Adult Foster Care home or Ss. Peter and Paul Church.