

**Emma R. Stepka**

Mrs. Emma R. Stepka, 81, of Ubly, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday morning, Dec. 6, 2011 at Hills and Dales Hospital in Cass City.

Emma was born May 25, 1930 in Ubly, to the late Benjamin and Alice (Ross) Grenier. She married Joseph Stepka on Sept. 10, 1955 at St. Stephen's Church in Port Huron. He preceded her in death on Feb. 29, 2000.

She was a graduate of St. Stephen's Catholic School in Port Huron. She worked at and retired from Lyntex Manufacturing. She was a parishioner at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg, where she was a member of the Altar Society. She also was a member of the Ubly VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Emma is survived by her four children, Daniel Stepka and his wife, Donna, of Ubly, Lynn Agnello and her husband, Robert, of Avon, N.Y., Tony Stepka of Ubly, and Mary Kenny of Sandusky; five grandsons, Joseph Stepka, Justin Stepka, Rob Agnello, Ben Agnello and Tyler Kenny; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Robert Grenier; one sister, Lizzette "Maggie" Franzel; an infant brother; an infant sister, Lillian; three sisters-in-law, Mavis Roberts and her husband, Clarence, Olive Grifka and her husband, Alex, and Erma Osantowski and her husband, Robert.

The memorial Mass will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Freiburg. The Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, will officiate.

Visitation will be with Emma's family from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Ignatius Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to the family discretionary fund for a beloved family member's medical costs.

Care has been entrusted to the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly.

Please visit [www.smigielskifuneralhomes.com](http://www.smigielskifuneralhomes.com) to sign the guest book for Emma's family.