

**Merlini, Elvira M.**

Elvira M. (Schneider) Merlini, 78, of Ubley and previously of Warren, passed away Saturday, May 21, 2005, in Cass City after an extended illness. Elvira was born March 13, 1927 in Italy. She was a UAW member and had been employed by Daimler Chrysler at the Dodge Truck Plant at 9 Mile and Mound for 30 years as a quality assurance inspector. Elvira is survived by son, Frederick W. Schneider; daughter, Gloria Dodd and a close family friend, Philip East, of Bedford, Indiana; two grandchildren; and one brother, Gino Mario Merlini, of Genoa, Italy. Elvira was preceded in death by her husband of 30 years, William Schneider. Funeral services will be at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2005, at Muir Brothers Funeral Home, 225 Main Street, Imlay City. Deacon Tom Yezak will officiate. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.