

McIlhargie, Hazel M.

Hazel M. McIlhargie, 98, of Lake Township died Thursday morning, May 7, 2009 at Courtney Manor, Bad Axe.

She was born April 16, 1911 at the home of her parents, the late Henry and Mae (Rhode) Herzog in Chandler Township.

On Aug. 13, 1929, she was united in marriage to Cyril McIlhargie at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. Cyril preceded her in death on Jan. 23, 1976.

Hazel was a member of St. Francis until her marriage and transferred to St. Felix Catholic Church, Pinnebog, where she has been a member for almost 80 years. She had also been a very active member of St. Felix Altar Society.

Hazel enjoyed baking, working in her yard and gardening, growing vegetables and flowers. She also loved to spend as much time as possible with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Surviving are eight children, Mabel (Harry) Lenda of Owendale, Frank (Nancy) McIlhargie, Richard (Louise) McIlhargie, Conrad McIlhargie and Brad (Diane) McIlhargie all of Caseville, Marlene (Guy) Schram of Livingston, Mont., Linda McIlhargie of Alamogordo, N.M. and Gloria (David) Cobb of Flushing; three step-children, Frances Armbruster of Pigeon, Reily Thiel of Saginaw and Leo (Mary) McIlhargie of Caseville; 35 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and ten great-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Irene Renn of Lincoln Park, Marilyn Herzog of Wood Haven and Frances Taylor of Decatur, Ill.; and a brother, Bob Herzog of Pigeon.

Preceding her in death were two children, Janice and Aloysius McIlhargie and siblings, Vince, Arnold, Roland and Richard Herzog and Viola Christie.

Funeral Mass will be conducted at noon on Monday, May 11, 2009 at St. Felix Catholic Church.

The Rev. Fr. Kenneth Yaroch, pastor will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton and after 11 a.m. on Monday at the church.

Memorials may be given to St. Felix Catholic Church. Words of condolence may be shared at www.cfcElkton.com.