

**Gene Gwizdala
(d. May 4, 2011)**

Mr. Gene Gwizdala, 81, well-known musician and band leader, of Bay City, passed away Wednesday, May 4, 2011.

The funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, May 9, 2011 at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church, 1503 Kosciuszko in Bay City.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Sunday and from 9 to 9:45 a.m. on Monday at the Ambrose Funeral Home in Bay City.

Local information was provided by the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly.

She served as a 4-H volunteer for 41 years. She was a life member and Past Matron of the Ubly Miriam Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 214. She served as a Red Cross Grey Lady at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in the 1960's. Lillian attended the Ubly First Presbyterian Church for 62 years.

Lillian was President of the Sleeper Public Library Board for 18 years and under her leadership, a \$500,000 grant was received for restoration of the library as a historical site. She served on the Blue Water Library Federation Board for 18 years. She was a member of the Ubly Planning Commission and the Ubly Community Club. She was a charter member and President of the Ubly Historical Society and took the lead in establishing the Ubly Historical Museum.

She is survived by one son, Richard Lowell and his wife, Rosa, of Reston, Va; two daughters, Carolyn S. Geiger and her husband, Kenneth, of Hernando, Fla., Diane Zobl of Shelby Township; six grandchildren, Alan Lowell and his wife, Elise, Marcia Geiger, Stephen Geiger and his wife, Leslie, Michelle (Geiger) Peters and her husband, Jason, Kelly Zobl, Daniel Zobl and his fiancée, Kate; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Marcia on March 4, 1949; brother Robley Evans Noren on March 8, 1932; two sisters, Evelyn Noren Mertens on Sept. 1, 1972 and Virginia Noren on March 27, 1990.

The funeral service will be 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2011 at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. Hubert Howell of the Ubly First Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in Valley Cemetery in Ubly.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home.

There will be a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Friday by the Order of the Eastern Star Huronia Chapter No. 81 at the funeral home.

Memorials are requested to the Sleeper Public Library in Ubly or the Ubly First Presbyterian Church.