

BERNICE BUSHEY

1907-1990

Bernice Bushey, age 82 of Ossineke, formerly of Chandler Township, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 22 at Alpena General Hospital, after a short illness.

She was born Oct. 17, 1907 in Chandler Township, daughter of the late John and Ella (Hebert) Champagne. She was united in marriage to Lee Bushey on Sept. 15, 1924. He preceded her in death Sept. 5, 1973.

Mrs. Bushey moved to Spruce, near Alpena, in the mid 1930s and lived there until her death. She was a member of St. Catherine Catholic Church, near Alpena and a life member of the Altar Society.

She is survived by three daughters; Mary (Leo) McIlhargie, Caseville, Elaine (James) Zielaskowski, Alpena, Shirley (Valance) Tibor, Ossineke; nine sons, Donald Bushey, Joseph Bushey and Gerald Bushey, all of Spruce, Russell Bushey, Edward Bushey and Dennis Bushey, all of Ossineke, Alex Bushey, Arcadia, Fla., and Peter Bushey, Clio; 43 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Leone Holodnick and Evelyn (Carl) Gross, both of Caseville and one brother, John (Marjorie) Champagne, Caseville.

She was preceded in death by one son, John Bushey and one daughter, Patricia Papin.

Funeral services were conducted 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 24 at St. Catherine Catholic Church, near Alpena. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by Hunter Funeral Home, Alpena.