

Sperkowski, Verna F.

Mrs. Verna F. Sporkowski, 90, of Ubly, passed away Thursday, January 27, 2005, at the Fr. Murray's Nursing Home of Centerline. She was born July 19, 1914 in Ubly to the late Vincent and Josephine (Pollum) Rosinski. She married Aloysius Makowski in 1934 in Detroit. He preceded her in death on November 19, 1969. She married Leonard Sporkowski on November 26, 1977 at St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores. He preceded her in death on January 23, 2003. She attended an Ubly country school. She lived in Detroit with her first husband before moving back to Ubly in 1968. She was a parishioner at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly and a member of the St. John Christian Mothers Circle 4, Queen of Angels. She also was a member of the Daughters of Isabella Fidelis Regina Circle #608 in Bad Axe. She enjoyed playing bingo and taking trips to Las Vegas. Verna was a loving mother and grandmother. Verna is survived by one daughter, Marlene Mager and her husband, Ronald, of St. Clair Shores; one son, Dennis Makowski and his wife, Carol, of Leesburg, Florida; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her six brothers and five sisters. A Funeral Mass will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday, January 31, 2005, at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. The Rev. Steve Gavit, pastor of Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Ruth, will preside. Burial will be in the St. John Cemetery this spring. Visitation will be at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly from 1:30 to 9 p.m. today, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Monday at the church. There will be a rosary prayer led by the Christian Mothers at 3 p.m., a parish vigil service at 7 p.m., and a rosary prayer led by the Daughters of Isabella at 8:30 p.m., each on Sunday at the funeral home.