

Dropeski, Bertha

Mrs. Bertha Dropeski, 93, of Parisville, passed away Monday, February 5, 2007, at her daughter's residence in Leonard under hospice care. Bertha was born on December 24, 1913 in Parisville to the late John and Josephine (Ertman) Peruski. She married Harry Dropeski on June 4, 1935 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville. He preceded her in death on March 29, 1988. Bertha was a graduate of the Paris No. 2 Country School. She worked with her husband and family on their farm. She was a member of the Huron County Farm Bureau. Bertha was a lifelong parishioner at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville where she was a former officer and member of the St. Mary Rosary Sodality. Bertha enjoyed gardening, flowers, cooking and spending time with her family. Bertha is survived by her children, Shirley Thompson and her husband, Louis, of Leonard, Harold Dropeski and his wife, Carol, of Minden City, Marie Woyciechowski, of Clinton Township, Marvin J. Dropeski, of Port Austin, Betty Michaels and her husband, Richard, of Emmett; 15 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; one sister, Rosie Jaskowski and her husband, Irvin, of Minden City; one sister-in-law, Margaret Grifka, of Ubly. Bertha was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary "Mayme" Roggenbuck, Lucy Smalley, and Josephine Smalley; three brothers, John, Sylvester, and Dan Peruski; two stepbrothers, Adam and Cass Peruski. A Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 9, 2007, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville. The Rev. Stanley Surman will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery in the spring. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday and from 1 to 9 p.m. on Thursday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday at the church. There will be a rosary at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday by the St. Mary Rosary Sodality and a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. Both services will be at the funeral home.