

Kozlowski, Josephine

Josephine Kozlowski, 85, a lifelong resident of Port Austin, passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City.

She was born Feb. 7, 1924 in Port Austin to the late Frank and Anna (Zimpkoski) Fisher. Miss Josephine Fisher and Harry Kozlowski were united in marriage Nov. 22, 1947 at St. Michael Catholic Church in Port Austin. Harry preceded her in death Jan. 13, 2009.

She graduated from Port Austin High School. She was a member of St. Michael's and a member of the Holy Rosary Sodality. Josephine had been employed at the Port Austin Level and farmed alongside of Harry.

She is survived by her sons, David Kozlowski of Kinde and Alger (Jan) Kozlowski of Gainesville, Ga.; her daughters, Patricia (Marvin) Hessling of Harbor Beach, Eileen (Robert Jr.) Gudenau of Frasier and Karen (Jim) Koroleski of Kinde; her sisters, Helen (John) Schramski of Kinde and Florence Prill of Port Austin; nine grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Josephine was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Connie Hessling and great-grandson, Jacob Hessling; brothers, Albert "Jim" Fisher and Mark Fisher; sisters, Tillie Ventline and Agnes Inda.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Friday, March 20, 2009 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Port Austin with Fr. Andrew Booms, officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery. Visitation will be at the MacAlpine Gage Chapel in Kinde from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday with rosary at 7 p.m. by the Holy Rosary Sodality and from 9 to 10 a.m. Friday at the Gage Chapel. Memorials may be offered to the donor's choice.