

MARY LORENCZ

1901 - 1985

Mrs. Mary Lorencz, 84 of Owendale, passed away Monday, July 8 at her daughter's home in Bay City following a three-month illness.

She was born April 11, 1901 in Dorosclo, Hungary, and came to the U.S. as a young child, settling in South Bend, Ind. On Aug. 12, 1919, she married Joseph Lorencz, Sr., in Detroit. They came to Owendale in 1939 from Wyandotte. She became a U.S. Citizen Dec. 5, 1960. Mr. Lorencz passed away Oct. 26, 1982.

Mrs. Lorencz was a member of St. Agatha's Catholic Church, Gagetown and its Altar Society.

She is survived by two sons, Joseph J. of Gagetown and John of Owendale; seven daughters, Mrs. William (Marion) Howell, Mrs. Alger (Helen) Smith and Mrs. Richard (Elizabeth) Binder, all of Essexville; Miss Rose Lorencz of Lincoln Park, Mrs. Ronald (Nancy) Prokopenco of Bay City, Sr. Joan Kathleen O.P. of Anchorville and Dr. Kathleen Lorencz of Birmingham; 24 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. One brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Rosary was conducted Tuesday night, and a Prayer Service is set Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Little's Funeral Home, Cass City. Funeral Mass will be conducted Thursday, July 11 at 11 a.m. from St. Agatha's Catholic Church, Gagetown, with burial in the church cemetery.