

# MARY L "MAMIE" RUSSELL

## 1914 - 1996

Mamie Russell, 81 of Colwood, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 7 in her home after a long illness.

She was born February 24, 1914 in Gagetown the daughter of Leo and Mary (Savoyard) Seurnyck and has been a lifelong area resident. She was united in marriage to Steven Robert Dillon January 2, 1943. He predeceased her March 29, 1955. Mrs. Dillon then married Donald Arthur Russell Feb. 29, 1950.

Mrs. Russell was employed for Dr. Morris' Hospital as a nurse's aid for several years and later worked at Caro Hospital for seven years. She retired from J.C. Penney in 1980 after over 15 years there. She was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church, St. Agatha Women's Society and Elmwood Extension Club.

She is survived by her husband Donald, son, Wayne (Sherry) Dillon of Cass City, daughters, Joan (Bill) Quade of Midland, Gayle (Tom) Budzynski of Leonard, and Jean (Dallas) Tobias of Unionville; six grandchildren, one brother, Leo (Ia) Seurnyck of Gagetown; sisters, Eva (Gordon) Cox of Cass City, Agatha (Muri) LaFava of Owendale, and Helen (Harland) Stock of Unionville, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Rose Margaret Seurnyck.

Funeral service was held Friday, Feb. 9 in St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, with Rev. Paul Bela and Sr. Joan Maher officiating. Interment will be in St. Agatha Cemetery in the spring.

Memorials may be made to St. Agatha Women's Society.

Little & Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City was in charge of arrangements.