



Augustine "Vickie" Gretch, 108, of Tecumseh, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Oct. 17, 2017.

She was born Sept. 5, 1909, in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of Franklin and Pauline (Osowski) Masa. On Nov. 27, 1934, she married John Clarence Gretch at Sacred Heart Parish in Bad Axe. He preceded her in death in 1991. Vickie grew up on her parents farm located in Bad Axe, Michigan, on M-53. Vickie spent her working years employed as a dietician as well as farming. She was a member of St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Ubyly, where she was very active in the Altar Society and baked many cakes. Vickie is survived by two daughters Mary Jean (John) Dowling of Onsted, and Eleanor Murphy of Albuquerque, New Mexico; son John Anthony (Betty) Gretch of Owendale; 10 grandchildren Stephanie Dowling, Jennifer Dowling, Coleen Dowling-Warriner, Michael Gretch, Christine (Claude) Kolar, Gail Murphy, Dawn (Guy) Sils, April (Joe) Costigan, Todd (Beth) Snay, and Sean (Anna) Murphy; 13 great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter Eva; sister Helen Radomski; and brother Edward (Rose) Masa. In addition to her husband John, she was preceded in death by a daughter Lillian Snay, and three sisters. A Mass of the Christian burial will be 1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 23, 2017, at St. Columbkille Catholic Church, Ubyly, Michigan, with Rev. Fr. Charles Hammond officiating. Burial will follow at Columbkille Catholic Cemetery, Ubyly. Visitation will be from noon until the time of service on Monday at the church. Condolences to the family may be made online at www.pursefuneralhome.com.