

Chapon, Rose

Rose M. Chapon, 90, of Essexville died Thursday, April 18, 2002, in Bay Medical Care Facility in Essexville. She was born on July 17, 1911, in Cement City, Texas to Michael and Mary (Gersha) Kalovits. She married Stephen Chapon on May 28, 1932, in Detroit. He died on Feb. 13, 1979. Rose worked for AC Spark Plug in Hamtramck for many years. She and her husband moved to Cass City from Clarkston after his retirement from the Department of Natural Resources. Rose was a former member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, where she was very involved. She enjoyed needlework, cooking, bingo, crafts and her two dogs. Rose is survived by her grandchildren, Raymond J. Brashaw Jr., Stephen G. Brashaw, Pamela A. Brashaw, all of Bay City, Cheri R. Shay and her husband, Robert, of Lowell; great-grandchildren, Stephen R. Simmons and Misty A. Coss, sisters, Mary Toth of Temperance, Elizabeth Sakatch of Quincy, Ill.; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Rose Marie Brashaw; sister, Margaret Shaffer; brothers, John Kalovits and Michael Kalovits. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 22, 2002, at St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City with the Rev. Steve Fillion officiating. Interment is in Novesta Township Cemetery in Cass City. There will be a vigil service at 7:30 p.m. at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City. Visitation is from 2 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home and 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Monday at the church. Memorials may be made to Bay Medical Care Facility.