

Messing, Gertrude

Mrs. Gertrude Mary Susalla Messing, 89, of Ruth died Friday, July 14, 2000, at her residence after a short illness. She is survived by her children, Anne Susalla of South Bend, Ind.; Donald Susalla and his wife, Jeanette, of Saginaw; Sister Helen Susalla, SSJ, of Sterling Heights; Leonard Susalla and his wife, Patricia, of Westfield, Ind.; Robert Susalla and his wife, Margie, of Bridgeport; Gary Susalla and his wife, Claudia, of Novi; 10 grandchildren: Timothy and Lisa with two great-grandchildren, Bryan and Megan of South Lyon; Therese Marie of Cleveland, Ohio; Mary Beth of St. Simons Island, Ga.; Michael of Westfield, Ind.; Linda of Frankfurt, Germany; Jeff of Chicago; Laurie of Kissimmee, Fla.; Sarah of Ypsilanti; Lisa and Diana of Novi; 13 step-children: Edward Messing and his wife, Marjorie of Minden City; Herbert Messing and his wife, Phyllis, of Madison Heights; Mary June Eidenberger of Sisters, Ore.; Joann Cleary and her husband, Gerald, of Minden City; Jerome "Curly" Messing and his wife, Judy, of Ubly; Richard Messing and his wife, Jane, of Harbor Beach; Willard "Bill" Messing and his wife, Diane, of Minden City; Estelle Wagg and her husband, Vincent, of Albany, Calif.; Elaine Mazure and her husband, Eugene, of Ubly; Erma Cook and her husband, Marvin, of Ruth; Margie Susalla and her husband, Robert of Bridgeport; Janet Thomas and her husband, James, of Fremont, Calif.; Allen and his wife, Shirley, of Ruth; 58 step-grandchildren; 72 step-great-grandchildren; one step-great-great-grandchild; five sisters, Emma Fisher of Ubly, Bernice Ignash of Port Huron, Theresa Glaza of Ruth, Marie Krozek of Ubly and Mathilda Particka of Bad Axe; one brother-in-law, Michael Miller of Filion; three sisters-in-law, Doris Cook of Minden City, Gladys Cook and her husband, Phillip, of Harbor Beach, Pauline Buchkowski of Westland; and many nephews and nieces. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday, July 17, 2000, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville. The Rev. Ronald Wagner will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.