

Mary Cook

December 12, 1909-February 10, 2011

Mary Cook, 101, lifelong resident of Paris Township, returned to her Lord and Savior on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011 while at her son's home under hospice care.

She was born Dec. 12, 1909 in a farm house on MacDonald Road, to the late Adam and Julia (Koreski) Danielski. She married William Cook on Nov. 11, 1930 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville. He preceded her in death on Feb. 27, 1976.

Mary attended country school and St. Mary Catholic school to the 8th grade. She worked from age 16 until she was 20 in Harbor Beach as domestic help and nanny for the Jenks family. She and her husband, Bill, spent their entire married life farming the land on Leppek Road which they purchased from her parents.

Mary was a faithful parishioner of St. Mary church in Parisville and was a lifetime member of the Rosary Sodality. She enjoyed playing euchre, gardening, quilting and was famous for her delicious homemade apple pies.

Mary is survived by her son, Myron and his wife, Marge, of Ruth; three grandchildren, Denise (Steve) Warczinsky of Minden City, Rodney Cook of Grand Rapids and Michael Cook of Greenwood, Wisc.; and two great-grandchildren, Isaac and Samantha Warczinsky. Also one brother-in-law, Walter Cook and his wife, Minnie, of Harbor Beach; and three sisters-in-law, Gertrude Oberski of Ruth, Edith Cook of Harper Woods and Rita Cook of Harbor Beach.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Elmina Jones; brothers and sisters-in-law, Clem and Cecilia Cook, Philip and Gladys Cook, Gordon and Sylvia Cook, Albert Oberski, Carl Cook, Leo and Angeline Grifka and Albert Cook.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 14, 2011 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville. The Rev. Peter Nwokoye, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery in the Spring.

Visitation will be from 1:30 until 9 p.m. Sunday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly and from 10 a.m. Monday until the time of the Mass at the church. There will be a joint Rosary by the Rosary Sodality and Men's Club at 4 p.m. Sunday and a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. Sunday, both at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Mary Parish, the Rosary Sodality or the charity of your choice.