

Truchan, Veronica

Veronica Truchan, 87, of Caseville died Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2001, at Sterling House in Swartz Creek. Verna, as her family and friends know her, was preceded in death by her husband, John, in 1995. Verna was born in 1914 in Rossiter, Pa., one of ten children to John and Anna Thomas. Verna met and married John Truchan in Flint in 1938, and together they owned and operated Truchan Cleaners and Tailors on North Saginaw Street for more than 30 years. They retired in 1970 and split their time between Sun City, Ariz. and Caseville. They were longtime members of All Saints Catholic Church in Flint and St. Rochs in Caseville. Verna was the consummate homemaker and hostess, whose cottage at Caseville overflowed with friends, family, good food and activity. She was an accomplished baker, pinochle player, quilter, crocheter, seamstress, and in her later years, oil painter. She is survived by her brother, Mike; three sons, Frank and his wife, Virginia, of Swartz Creek, James and his wife, Helen, of East Jordan, John and his wife Anne, of Swartz Creek; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She has left a legacy of love and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Disease Association East Central Michigan Chapter, 3957 Beecher Rd., Flint, MI 48532 and the American Diabetes Association, 30600 Telegraph Rd., suite 2255, Bingham Farm, MI 48025. Memorial services will be at All Saints Catholic Church in Flint on Friday, Aug. 24 at 10 a.m. Final interment will be at New Calvary Catholic Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church on Friday from 9 a.m. until service time.