

### **Marquis, Vera A.**

Vera A. (Bushey) Marquis, 91, of Chandler Township near Gotts Corner, died Friday morning, June 6, 2003, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. She was born Jan. 12, 1912 at the home of her parents, the late William and Clara (Jacobs) O'Connor in Chandler Township. Mrs. Marquis graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1929 and attended County Normal to receive her teaching certificate. She continued her education at Central Michigan University where she received her bachelor's degree in elementary education. On Nov. 19, 1932, she was united in marriage to Triefly Bushey at St. Felix Catholic Church in Pinnebog. He preceded her in death Aug. 2, 1966. She first taught in several rural schools and then at Elkton and Caseville, retiring in 1973 after 36 years in education. After retiring, she began spending her winters in Florida. While there, she met Ralph Marquis. They married June 19, 1982, also at St. Felix. They made their summer home in Chandler Township and continued wintering in Florida until their health prevented it. Ralph preceded her in death Nov. 17 of last year. Vera was a member of St. Felix Catholic Church and Altar Society, Huron County Retired Teachers Association, past member of the Worthy Study Club and life member and past regent of the Daughters of Isabella, Bad Axe. She helped organize many bus tours through the country and enjoyed traveling in the states and Europe. She loved to sew, and found much joy in making things for her grandchildren. Surviving are two sons, Maurice Bushey and his wife, Catherine, and Louis Bushey and his wife, Yvonne, all of Caseville; 12 grandchildren, Mark, Maribeth, Jeff, T.L., Matthew, Linette, Janice, Eric, Renee, Jason, Brian and Mike; 18 great-grandchildren; and her sister, Dorothy Robins of Bradenton, Fla. Preceding her in death were a son, Dennis; a grandson, Todd; two brothers, Clayton and Bernard O'Connor; and two sisters, Margaret Hebert and Marie Bray. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 9, 2003, at St. Felix Catholic Church in Pinnebog. The Rev. Fr. Robert Shine and Sr. Mary Schwartz will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. A parish scripture service will be conducted at 7 tonight and a Daughters of Isabella Rosary service at 8:30 tonight at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Monday at the church. Memorials may be given to the church or the American Heart Association. Friends may sign the guest book at [www.CFCelkton.com](http://www.CFCelkton.com).