

Vatter, Mildred

Mildred Vatter, 83, of Snover and Sandusky, passed away Tuesday morning, December 7, 2004, at the Sanilac Medical Care Facility. She was born March 23, 1921 in Marlette to the late Lloyd and Austa Mac (Wills) Tucker. She married Elwyn "Al" N. Vatter on December 20, 1938 in Angola, Indiana. She has now gone to be with Al, who preceded her in death on August 26, 1996. Mildred graduated from the eighth grade at Sandusky Schools. She was a parishioner at both St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Sandusky. She was an avid fan of the Detroit Tigers. She loved working on her lawn, gardening, playing cards, and spending time with her family. Mildred is survived by one daughter, Sharon Hanson, of Ubly; one granddaughter, Katherine Hanson and her significant other, Dennis Peruski, of Snover; one step-grandson, Lloyd Hanson and his wife, Dawn, of Norwood, North Carolina; two great-granddaughters, Autumn Grifka and her significant other, Scott Michalski, of Decker, Shana Hanson and her significant other, Robert Walker, of Davison; five great-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Elva Graves, Marjorie Licht, and Eilleen Searman and her husband, Alfred "Bud", all of Sandusky; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by an infant grandson; one infant brother, Ivan Tucker; and two brothers-in-law, Frank Graves and Anthony "Tony" Licht. A Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 10, 2004, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Argyle. The Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2:30 to 9 p.m. today and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Friday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. There will be a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are requested to the Alzheimer's Unit at the Sanilac County Medical Care Facility or the Family Discretionary Fund.