

Kopek, Cassie

Cassie Kopek, 92, of Caseville, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2008 at Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care in Pigeon while under hospice care.

Cassie was born April 13, 1916 in Detroit to the late Casimer and Bernice (Stankiewicz) Zaloga. She married Walter J. Kopek at Transfiguration Catholic Church in Detroit on July 4, 1936. Walter preceded her in death on July 4, 1982.

She lived in Detroit until moving to Caseville in 1973. She was an active member of St. Roch Catholic Church, where she was on the Women's Society and was sacristan for many years. She was a member of the Caseville Eagles Auxiliary and Caseville Retirement Club. She enjoyed sewing, reading, cooking and gardening.

Surviving are her daughter Cynthia and her husband Al Gagnier of Warren and son Raymond and his wife Terry of Warren; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; brother, Ed Zaloga and sister Bunny Zaloga.

She was preceded in death by her husband Walter and son, Rev. Robert Kopek S.J. in 2003.

Funeral Mass was at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 17, 2008 at St. Roch Catholic Church with Fr.

Kenneth Yaroch presiding. Burial was in St. Roch Cemetery.

Champagne Funeral Chapel of Caseville handled the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Robert W. Kopek Scholarship Fund, U of D High School and Academy, 8400 S Cambridge, Detroit, Michigan 48221.