

O'Parka, Frances

Frances O'Parka, 95, of Harbor Beach passed away Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000, at the long-term care unit of the Harbor Beach Community Hospital following an extended illness. She was born Sept. 17, 1904, in Parisville to the late Joseph and Katherine (Peplinski) Klaski. She and Joseph O'Parka were married Oct. 19, 1925, in Parisville. He preceded her in death on Oct. 24, 1988. Frances was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church and the Altar Society. She enjoyed quilting, bingo, playing cards, cooking and visiting with family and friends. She is survived by two sons, Jerome Parker and his wife, Madeline, of Harbor Beach and Calvin O'Parka and his wife, Phyliss, of Shelby Township; three daughters, Dolores Braun and her husband, Raymond, of Port Austin, Jeanette Lackowski and her husband, Ervin, of Warren and Lorraine Mazure and her husband, Dave, of Tampa, Fla.; a daughter-in-law, Elaine O'Parka of Harbor Beach; a sister, Emma Lemanski of Bad Axe; 18 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Edith; two sons, Alfred and Billy; a sister, Constance Briole; and brothers, Albert, Leo and Aloyze Klaski. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 18, 2000, in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, Harbor Beach, with the Rev. Edward Konieczka officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. There will be a parish vigil service at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, a Golden Rule Funeral Home. Visitation is 6 to 9 p.m. tonight, from 1 to 9 p.m. Thursday and from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.