

Grifka, Margaret "Margie"

Mrs. Margaret "Margie" Grifka, 89, of Ubly passed away Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2007 at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe. |

Margie was born on May 12, 1918 in Parisville to the late Xavier and Laura (Trepkowski) Alent. She married Sylvester Peruski on Oct. 30, 1940 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville. He preceded her in death on Jan. 20, 1965. She married Cass Grifka on May 21, 1966 at St. Mary's in Parisville. He preceded her in death on Oct. 24, 2004.

Margie was a parishioner at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly for 40 years where she was a member of the St. John Christian Mothers Circle No. 4, Queen of Angels. She was a member of the Rosary Sodality at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville. Margie was an avid card player, had a green thumb for gardening and enjoyed quilting, cooking, traveling around the country. She loved people, especially her family and friends.

Margie is survived by three sons, William Peruski and his wife, Jan, Robert Peruski and his wife, Connie, Thomas Peruski and his wife, Nancy, all of Ubly; ten grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren; two brothers, David Alent and his wife, Mary Ann and Eugene Alent and his wife, Floy, both of Bad Axe; one sister, Helen Ulfing of Bad Axe; one sister-in-law, Rose Jaskowski and her husband, Ervin, of Minden City.

Margie was preceded in death by two brothers, Earl Alent and his wife, Meg and Chester Alent; one sister, Alma Peruski and her husband, Daniel.

Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007 at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Parisville.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday, and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. There will be a joint rosary with St. John Christian Mother sand St. Mary's Rosary Sodality on Friday at 4 p.m. and a parish vigil service at 7 p.m. Both services will be at the funeral home. Memorials are requested to St. John Religious Education Fund or St. John's Youth Group.

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