

Pelton, Catherine

Catherine "Cassie" Helen Pelton, 87, of Snover, died Saturday evening, March 29, 2003, at Tendercare of Cass City. She was born on April 22, 1915 in Harbor Beach, daughter of the late Alex and Mary (Wojciechowska) Kolar. She married John C. Pelton "Jack" on Feb. 18, 1937 at St. Joseph Parish of Argyle. She was a graduate of Ubly High School and attended Central Michigan College. She farmed with her husband and family in Austin Township. She was a parishioner of St. Ignatius Catholic Church of Frieburg and was a former member and officer of the St. Ignatius Sodality. She was a mentor to many area children. She enjoyed storytelling, reading and poetry, crossword puzzles, sewing, shopping and traveling. She was a former choir member of the parish and at college. She is survived by her husband, John, of Snover; two daughters, Cleopha Zauner and her husband, John, of Los Altos, Calif., Jacqueline Goretski and her husband, William, of St. Clair Shores; four grandchildren, Michael Zauner, Jennifer Clauson and her husband, Peter, Aimee Goretski and Christopher Goretski; one great grandson, Travis Clauson; one brother, Tom Kolar of Cass City. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Paul, Alex, Phil, Henry, Bernard, and John; sisters, Clara Woycik, Martha Zawilinski, Tracey Kolar, Christine Ulfing and Mary Kolar. Per her wishes, there will be no visitation. Cremation will take place at Sunset Valley Crematory of Bay City. A memorial mass will be scheduled at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly.