Gornowicz, Julia

Mrs. Julia Gornowicz, 91, of Austin Township, passed away on Friday evening, August 5, 2005, at the Sanilac County Medical Care Facility in Sandusky after a long illness. She was born on January 18, 1914 in Parisville to the late Frank and Mary (Kantok) Pionk. She married Henry Gornowicz on November 6, 1937 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville. He preceded her in death on April 18, 1986. Julia farmed with her husband, Henry, on the family farm for 49 years. She was a parishioner at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly and an honorary member of the St. John Christian Mothers Circle No. 2, St. Monica. She loved to play bingo and cards, especially euchre. She enjoyed spending time with her family. Julia is survived by her children, Barbara Keller and her husband, Carl, of Snover, Harold Gornowicz and his wife, Karen, of Snover, Leo Gornowicz, of Mobile, Alabama, Judith Bonin and her husband, Kenneth, of Clinton Township, Sandra Augustyniak and her husband, George, of Pinconning; 21 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Audrey Gornowicz, of Snover; two brothers, Roman Pionk and his wife Audrey, of Parisville, Cass Pionk and his wife, Dorothy, of Apache Junction, Arizona; one sister, Eleanor Partaka, of Palms. She was preceded in death by two sons, Robert and Virgil Gornowicz; one grandson, Paul Keller; one daughter-in-law, Susan Gornowicz; 10 brothers and sisters. A funeral mass will be 11 a.m. on Monday, August 8, 2005, at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly, Rev. Joseph Griffin, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 1:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. today and from 9 to 11 a.m. on Monday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. There will be a Christian Mothers rosary at 7 p.m. tonight followed by a parish vigil service at 7:15 p.m. at the funeral home.