

Holdship, Geraldine

Geraldine McNamara Holdship, 92, of Ubly, passed away Thursday, February 10, 2005, at Sunny Acres Nursing Center in Bad Axe. She was born on December 12, 1912 in Palms to the late Michael McNamara and Elizabeth (Duggan) McNamara. She married Keith Holdship on June 21, 1940 at St. John's in Ubly. She was preceded in death by her husband on July 7, 2001. Geraldine was a graduate of Ubly High School and worked for Bell Telephone Company following graduation. She was a member of St. John Catholic Church of Ubly and St. John Christian Mothers. She enjoyed visiting with family and friends and had a special devotion to the church and our Lord. She is survived by two sons, Michael and his wife, Carolyn, of Cadillac, Richard and his wife, Richelle, of Ubly; two daughters, Jean Beltz, of Clinton Township, Patricia Thrune and her husband, Chuck, of Midland; five grandchildren, Brooke Garber, David Beltz, Mark Holdship and his wife, Patti, Dr. Matthew Holdship, DDS, MD, and Lisa Chumbler and her husband, Dan; three step-grandchildren, Danielle and Christopher Cook and his wife, Melissa, Leigh Oistad and his wife, Dawn; six great-grandchildren, Isabel and Jonah Garber, Michael and Holly Holdship, Chloe and Olivia Chumbler; two step-great-grandchildren, Wyatt and Haley Oistad; one sister, Marjorie Ruthig, of Sterling Heights; and one sister-in-law, Dian Holdship, of Bad Axe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Keith Holdship; two sisters, Catherine Mills and Mary Krug; and one brother, Joe McNamara. A Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 14, 2005, at St. John's Catholic Church of Ubly. The Rev. Steve Filion will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. There will be a rosary at 3 p.m. by the St. John's Christian Mothers of St. John Church and a vigil service for Geraldine at 7 p.m. on Sunday evening. Both services will be at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Sunday and from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are requested to go to the St. John's Evangelist Building Fund.