

Ruth, Florence G.

Florence G. Ruth, 86, lifelong resident of Port Austin, passed away Saturday, September 25, 2004, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. Mrs. Ruth was born in Dwight Township on December 27, 1917 to the late Michael and Agnes (Ignash) Inda. Miss Florence Inda and Clarence M. Ruth were united in marriage on June 25, 1937. Mr. Ruth preceded his wife in death on September 12, 1975. Florence was an active member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin, the U & I Club and the American Legion Auxiliary. Her hobbies included traveling, playing cards and bingo, and spending time with her family. Mrs. Ruth, along with her late husband, owned and operated the Port Crescent Bar and Beachcomber Motel for a number of years. Surviving are four sons, Kenneth J. Ruth and his wife, Barbara, Delbert F. Ruth and his wife, Dianne, Clarence "Chuck" M. Ruth, Jr. and his wife, Amy, all of Port Austin; William M. Ruth and his wife, Deborah, of Palm Harbor, Florida; one sister, Theresa Verner, of Port Austin; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Ruth was preceded in death by four sisters, Gertrude Horetski, Christina Peyok, Victoria Inda, Alice Inda; and two brothers, William and Lawrence Inda. The Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 30, 2004, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Port Austin. Officiating will be the Rev. Robert Shine. Burial will take place in St. Michael's Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Thursday at MacAlpine Funeral Home, Gage Chapel. A wake scripture will be offered at 7 p.m. followed by a rosary at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.