

Terbrack, Phoebe

Phoebe C. Terbrack, 95, of Frederic and formerly of Harbor Beach, passed away Sunday, April 29, 2001, in Mercy Hospital in Grayling following a short illness. Born in Saskatchewan, Canada, on April 30, 1906, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Rose (Delaney) Spitzka. She and Mike Kramer were married in August 1924 in Harbor Beach, and he preceded her in death in May 1950. Phoebe then married Lawrence Terbrack in May of 1957, and he preceded her in death in August of 1986. Phoebe was a former employee of the Huron Laundry Cleaners, working there for more than 30 years, and she helped her husband farm. She enjoyed gardening, sewing and playing cards. Phoebe was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. She is survived by a daughter, Johanna Page and her husband, Clarence, of Frederic; a son, Sebastian Kramer of Titusville, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bill Spitzka of Ann Arbor and James Spitzka and his wife, Maxine, of Bellaire; two sisters, Rose Kresic of Gaylord and Mary Matusik of Flint; a daughter-in-law, Bertha Kramer of St. George, Ga.; a son-in-law, Charles Piper. Phoebe was preceded in death by a daughter, Rosemary Piper; a son, Fred Kramer; and a grandson, John Piper; two sisters, Francis and Annie Spitzka; three brothers, John, Frank and Ed Spitzka; and a daughter-in-law, Jessie Kramer. Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 2, 2001, in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth with Fr. Steve Gavit, pastor officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A parish vigil service will be at 8 p.m. on Tuesday in the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.