

Smith, Eleanor B.

Eleanor B. Smith, 90, of Minden City, passed away Tuesday morning, July 27, 2004, at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe. Eleanor was born May 10, 1914 in Tyre to the late Albert and Anna (Pelot) Janowiak. She married Roman A. Smith on November 27, 1933 at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. He preceded her in death on April 4, 1990. Eleanor attended the White Country Elementary School at the Hogs Back. She was employed at Clement Manufacturing in Minden City for 15 years. She farmed with her husband for 33 years. She was a parishioner at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville since 1934 and was a member of the Rosary Sodality. She loved to read and dance, and she enjoyed her flowers. Eleanor is survived by two daughters, Janice Blackwell and her husband, Gary, of Minden City, Elaine Holt and her husband, Robert, of Livonia; one son, Ronald Smith and his wife, Ruth, of Victoria, Texas; three grandchildren, Denise Boyce and her husband, Robert, of Richmond, Virginia, Douglas Blackwell and his wife, Kathy, of Clare, Paul Smith, of Victoria, Texas; seven great-grandchildren, Stephen, Stephanie, and Spencer Boyce, Kati, Stacy, Jonathon, and Jamie Blackwell; two sisters, Irene Kowalski, of Warren, Marie Oleksiak, of Ann Arbor; one brother, Herbert Janowiak and his wife, Bernadine, of Ubly; two sisters-in-law, Sylvia Janowiak, of Ubly, Madeline Janowiak, of Plymouth. Eleanor was preceded in death by four brothers, Arthur "Red", Clements "Popeye", Eugene and Irvin "Al" Janowiak. A Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 31, 2004, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville. The Rev. Andrzej Boroch, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Friday and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Smigielski Funeral Home on Cass Avenue in Minden City. There will be a rosary at 3 p.m. on Friday by the St. Mary Rosary Sodality and a scripture prayer service at 7:30 p.m. on Friday. Both services will be at the funeral home. Memorials are requested to the American Diabetes Association.