

Eckenswiller, Arla

Mrs. Arla Matilda Eckenswiller, 69, of Argyle, passed away Thursday night, February 17, 2005, at her residence after a short illness. She was born November 28, 1935 in Detroit to the late Edward and Frances (Uhl) Nelson. She married Clarence Eckenswiller on August 27, 1960 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Midland. Arla attended and graduated from Midland Senior High. She worked for the U.S. Post Office in Argyle for 10 years. She was a parishioner at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Argyle for 44 years. She was a member of the Daughters of Isabella Fidelis Regina Circle No. 608. She loved playing cards and doing puzzles. Arla is survived by her husband, Clarence, of Argyle; one daughter, Diana Lee, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; two grandchildren, Julianna and Maleah; two brothers, Lee Nelson and his wife, Jane, of Midland, and Lowell Nelson, of Midland. A funeral mass will be at 2:30 p.m. today, February 20, 2005, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Argyle. The Rev. T.J. Fleming, of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach, will officiate. Burial will be in the St. Ignatius Cemetery in the Spring. Visitation will be from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. today at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubyly.