

Wojtalewicz, Catherine

Catherine L. Wojtalewicz, 94, of Ubly passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2002, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. Catherine was born on Jan. 20, 1908, in Parisville to the late Frank B. and Laura (Peruski) Grifka. She married Frank Wojtalewicz on Feb. 25, 1933, in Detroit. He preceded her in death on July 13, 1975. Catherine attended a country school. She worked for Burrough's Corporation in Detroit for a few years. She moved back to Parisville in 1945 to farm with her husband. She was a parishioner at St. Mary Catholic Church of Parisville and a member of the St. Mary Rosary Sodality. She was a member of the Ubly Senior Citizen's Club. Catherine is survived by two sons, Gerald Wojtalewicz and his wife, Loretta, of Shelby Township, Dennis Wojtalewicz and his wife, Theresa, of Ortonville; ten grandchildren; six great grandchildren; three sisters, Rita Oberski of Ubly, Irene Maurer and her husband, James, of Warren, Bernice Gryczka and her husband, Jack, of Des Plaines, Ill.; three brothers, Raymond Grifka and his wife, Ruth, of Warren, Norbert Grifka and his wife, Charlotte, of Troy, Eugene Grifka and his wife, Billie, of Baton Rouge, La.; two sisters-in-law, Susie Grifka of Ubly, Agnes White of Sterling Heights; one brother-in-law, Ambrose Chinoski and his wife, Marge, of Ubly. Catherine was preceded in death by three brothers, Herb, Art, and Richard Grifka; three sisters, Josephine Chinoski, Minnie and Clara Trepkowski. Funeral mass for Catherine Wojtalewicz will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 28, 2002, 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 12:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, and from 8 to 9 a.m. on Monday at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home of Ubly. There will be a rosary by the St. Mary Rosary Sodality at 4 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are requested to go to the Family Discretionary Fund.