

### **Fisher, Matilda F.**

God shined upon the earth on Friday, March 20, 2009, the first day of spring, when he came and took our wonderful, loving mother home with him. With tears in our eyes and an emptiness in our hearts, we announce the passing of our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother Matilda Frances Fisher, who died peacefully with her family by her side.

Matilda was born March 6, 1926 in Kinde to the late Anthony and Gertrude (Miller) Koroleski. Matilda Koroleski and Thomas E. Fisher were united in marriage Sept. 27, 1947 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dwight Township. They celebrated 59 years of marriage before Tom preceded her in death Dec. 27, 2006.

She was a member of St. Edward's Catholic Church in Kinde. Matilda enjoyed spending time with her family and looking at family photos. She enjoyed laughing and having fun, dancing and listening to polka and country music. She enjoyed watching or hearing about the grandsons' sporting events, going for rides in the country and admiring the beauty of nature. Matilda took pleasure in babysitting children and visiting with friends.

She is survived by four sons, Tom (Sharon) Fisher of Reese, Gary (Jean) Fisher of Columbia, Tenn., Dale Fisher and special friend, Kristen Ziesemer, of Bay City, and Lenny (Carol) Fisher of Kinde; three daughters, Diane (David) Romain of Caro, Debra (Larry) Savedge of Kissimmee, Fla. and Lynette (Doug) Pedler of Caseville; eight grandchildren, Chad, Jill, Amy, Brent, Breanna, Shannon, Scott and Jason; great-grandchildren, Ryan, Adam, Emma and Anna; one brother, Anthony (Jackie) Koroleski; one sister, Joan Ruthkowski; one sister-in-law, Virginia Koroleski; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Dorothy, Mary Jane and Christina; four brothers, Jerome, Felix, Louis and Freddie; one sister-in-law, Ruth Ann Koloeski; and two brothers-in-law, Irvin Stokowski and Robert Fillingham.

Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Kinde with Fr. Andrzej Borocho officiating.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today, from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, and from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home- Gage Chapel in Kinde. A vigil service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be at St. Felix Cemetery.

Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.