

Baillargeon, Kathryn

Mrs. Kathryn R. Baillargeon, 93, of Minden City passed away Sunday, March 3, 2002, at Sunny Acres Nursing Center of Bad Axe. She was born Aug. 1, 1908, in Minden City to the late Joseph and Mary Frances (Murphy) O'Connor. She married Jack Baillargeon on Feb. 27, 1943, in Detroit. He preceded her in death on Jan. 1, 1971. Kathryn was a 1930 graduate of Providence Hospital Nursing Program. She worked as a registered nurse at Deckerville Hospital for 30 years before retiring in 1973. She was a member of the Providence Alumni. She was a former member of St. Mary Catholic Church of Parisville and a current member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Palms. She enjoyed reading and watching television. Kathryn is survived by two sisters-in-law, Mary O'Connor of Minden City and Esther O'Connor of Harbor Beach; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by four brothers, John, Robert, Joseph and James O'Connor; and two sisters, Evelyn McCarthy and Helen Diem. A funeral mass will take place at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 7, 2002, at St. Patrick Catholic Church of Palms. The Rev. Steve Gavit, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Ruth and Sr. Theresa Carlow, pastoral administrator of St. Patrick Catholic Church of Palms, will officiate together. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery in the spring. There will be a vigil service at 8 p.m. Wednesday by Sr. Theresa Carlow at Smigielski Funeral Home on Cass Avenue in Minden City. Visitation will be 3:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, and from 10:30 a.m. until the time of services Thursday at the church.