

Winkel, Genevieve

Genevieve R. Winkel, 85, of Harbor Beach passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2000, in the long-term care unit of Harbor Beach Community Hospital. She was born in Harbor Beach on July 26, 1915, the daughter of the late Anthony and Mary (Gusa) Siemen. She and Irving Winkel were married on Nov. 21, 1935, in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Helena. Together they farmed in Sand Beach Township. Genevieve enjoyed gardening, cooking and doing crafts. She was a member of St. Anthony's Church and the Altar Society and the Daughters of Isabella. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Irving Winkel of Harbor Beach; children, Shirley Braun and her husband, Earl, of Port Hope, Melvin Winkel and his wife, Joyce, of Perris, Calif., Ilene Parish and her husband, Robert, of Harbor Beach, Robert Winkel and his wife, Jean, of Harbor Beach, and Gerald Winkel and his wife, Evelyn, of Bad Axe; 25 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Margaret Nowicki and her husband, Norman, of Harbor Beach, and Clara Laban and her husband, John, of Detroit; three brothers, Charles Siemen and his wife, Norma, of Hartland, Robert Siemen and his wife, Geraldine, of Harbor Beach, and Harry Siemen and his wife, Pat, of Harbor Beach. Genevieve was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Janet Braun and Bruce Parrish; two sisters, Stella Siemen and Marie Geiger; two brothers, Bernard Siemen and Leonard Siemen. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 25, 2000, in St. Anthony's Catholic Church with the Rev. Charlie Hammond, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A parish vigil service will be at 7:30 p.m. and a Daughters of Isabella Rosary will be at 8:30 p.m. tonight, both at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. Visitation is from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home, and 10 a.m. Saturday until the time of the services at the church.