

Cook, Gladys

Mrs. Gladys Cook, 92, of Harbor Beach, passed away Monday, April 2, 2007, at Lakeview Extended Care and Rehab Center in Harbor Beach. She was born July 17, 1914 in Parisville, daughter of Matthew and Josephine (Zmich) Susalla. She was the youngest of 13 children. Gladys married Philip Cook on May 6, 1933 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Parisville. They celebrated 72 years of married life. Philip preceded her in death on September 3, 2005. Gladys and Philip farmed in Sigel Township for 50 years and raised their family there. She enjoyed her family, senior activities, quilting, playing cards and visiting. She and Philip enjoyed traveling and spent 27 winters in Texas and Florida. Gladys was a 60-year member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Parish. She is survived by two daughters, Delphine Cook, of Long Beach, California, and Joanne (John) Bowers, of Ortonville; and four sons, Melvin and his fiancée, Bonnie McHugh, of Midland, Hilary (Marie), of Verona, Tom (Arlene), and Dan (Linda), of Harbor Beach. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, Marc (Pam), Kathy, Michael (Pam) Jance, Lori (Dave) Reder, Douglas (Wendy) Cook, Melanie (Joe) Shugart, Leann (Brad) Walker, Randy Cook and his fiancée, Jill Smith, Matthew (Cindy) Cook, Ryan (Jen) Cook, and Tina Cook; 13 great grandchildren, Philip, Nathan, Christopher, Becky, Kaitlyn and Jessica Jance, Joshua, Tyler and Erica Reder, Jacob and Taylor Cook, Josie Walker, and Harrison Cook. She is also survived by four sisters-in-law, Gertrude O'Berski, of Uby, Mary Cook, of Parisville, Edith Cook, of Harper Woods, and Rita Cook, of Harbor Beach; and one brother-in-law, Walter Cook and his wife, Minnie, of Harbor Beach. Gladys was preceded in death by four sisters, Anna Pawlowski, Albina Particka, Dora Cook, and Rose Guza; and eight brothers, Victoria, Fabian, Alex, Nicholas, Aloize, Leo, William and Lucian Susalla. She was also preceded in death by brothers and sisters-in-law, William Cook, Clements and Cecelia Cook, Gordon and Sylvia Cook, Albert O'Berski, Carl Cook, Leo and Angeline Grifka, and Albert Cook. A prayer service will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2007, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach. The Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday at the church. There will be a parish vigil service at 6:30 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials are requested to Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church or the donor's choice.