

Swartz, Bertha B.

Mrs. Bertha B. Swartz, 97, of Minden City, passed away Sunday, February 20, 2005, at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. She was born on April 11, 1907 in Parisville to the late Joseph and Ottilia (Gwisdalla) Trepkowski. She married Marshall Swartz on April 23, 1928 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville. He preceded her in death on September 8, 1994. Bertha attended the Parisville Country School. She was a parishioner at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville and was a member of the St. Mary Rosary Sodality. She enjoyed playing cards, dancing, and sewing. She liked to entertain people and she loved to laugh. Bertha is survived by three sons, John Swartz and his wife, Joyce, of Saginaw, Ronald Swartz, of Hazel Park, James Swartz and his wife, Patricia, of Taylor; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by five brothers, Julius, Ira, Joseph, Walter, and Leo Trepkowski; five sisters, Martha Jaroch, Laura Alent, Blanche Makowski, Margaret Klebba, and Clara Cook. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 23, 2005, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville. The Rev. Andrzej Borocho, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery in the spring. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday at the church. There will be a rosary at 7:30 p.m. today by the St. Mary Rosary Sodality. Memorials are requested to the Huron Medical Care Facility.