

Ertman, Bernice

Bernice May Ertman, 73, of Ubly passed away Monday, December 1, 2003, at Covenant Cooper Hospital of Saginaw. Bernice was born May 12, 1930 in Minden City to the late Frederick and Minnie (Stutzky) Seltz. She married Sylvester "Elmer" Ertman on November 13, 1948 at St. Hyacinth Catholic Church in Detroit. Bernice was a graduate of Minden City High School. She worked at Dodge Main in Hamtramck for four years. She was manager at the A.C. Bar in Detroit for 10 years. She moved to Tyre in 1979. She was a typesetter at the Minden Herald in Minden City. She was a parishioner at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Ubly since 1979, as well as a member of St. John Christian Mothers Circle No. 1 St. Ann. She enjoyed euchre, handcrafts, crosswords, canning, gardening, flowers and visiting with her grandchildren and family. Bernice is survived by her husband, Sylvester "Elmer" Ertman, of Ubly; one daughter, Sherri Sadro and her husband, Melvin, of Argyle; four sons, Lance Ertman and his wife, Brenda, of Livonia, Gary Ertman, of Westland, Dean Ertman, of Detroit, and Daniel Ertman, of Westland; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers, Ken Seltz, of Minden City, Jim Seltz and his wife, Carole, of St. Clair, and Jerry Seltz and his wife, Beverly, of Applegate; two sisters, Doris Lapp and her husband, Robert, of Arizona, and Lillian Armstead and her husband, Howard, of Bad Axe. Bernice was preceded in death by one daughter, Debra Ertman; one brother, Howard Seltz; one sister, Phyllis Seltz. Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 5, 2003, at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly. The Rev. T. J. Fleming, pastor, will officiate. Cremation will follow at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. There will be a Christian Mothers rosary at 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. Visitation will be from 1:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home.