

### **Meyer, Ethel**

Mrs. Ethel Marie Meyer, 92, of Palms passed away Sunday, May 5, 2002, at Hartland Fostrian of Flushing after a long illness. Ethel was born on Nov. 25, 1909, in Palms, daughter of the late Andrew J. and Ellen A. (Mitchel) Feury. She married John "Jack" A. Meyer on July 16, 1928, at St. Patrick Catholic Church of Palms. He preceded her in death on Nov. 6, 1970. Ethel attended Deckerville High School. She became Postmaster in Palms in 1945 and retired in 1985 after 43 years of service. She was a lifelong member of St. Patrick Catholic Church of Palms and a lifelong resident of the Palms area. Ethel is survived by one son, Andrew J. Meyer and his wife, Helen, of Rockwood, Tenn.; four daughters, Joyce M. Gwisdalla of Ubly, Ellen "Pat" Trepkowski and her husband, Bob, of Zephyrhills, Fla., Jacquelyn "Jackie" Sage and her husband, Bob, of Grand Blanc, and Marilyn J. Sawrey and her husband, Bill, of Rockford, Tenn.; 19 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Henrietta Feury of Ubly; and many nieces and nephews. Ethel was preceded in death by one sister, Elsie Mahon; three brothers, Russel, Lee and Frank Feury; and a son-in-law, Eugene Gwisdalla. The funeral mass will take place at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 9, 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. Burial will be in the church cemetery. There will be a parish vigil service at 8 p.m. Wednesday by Sr. Theresa Carlow at the Smigielski Funeral Home in Minden City. Visitation will be 1:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and 10:30 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the church.