

Polega, Genevieve T.

Genevieve T. Polega, 89, of Dwight Township, died Tuesday, November 29, 2005, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. She was born December 15, 1915, daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Duk. Fr. Wren presided at her marriage to Thomas Polega on October 28, 1939 at St. Columbkille Catholic Church. Genevieve was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dwight Township, where she was also a member of the Altar Society. She enjoyed playing bingo, going to casinos, and music. She is survived by her husband, Thomas; 11 children, Rita (Ron) Rhoades, of North Ridgeville, Ohio, John Polega, of Port Austin, Bernadette Sullivan, of Salinas, California, Theresa (Dexter) Messing, of Cass City, Monica (Tom) O'Toole, of Bad Axe, Rose Marie (Pete) Bergman, of Beverton, Genevieve Cain, of Las Vegas, Alice (Lawrence) Talaski, of Bad Axe, Thomas (Theresa) Polega, of Kinde, Patricia (Rick) Williams, of Sand Lake, and Ann Marie (David) Radford, of Topeka, Kansas; 31 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two infant grandsons, John and Joseph; her sister, Pauline Zimmerman; and three brothers, Paul, Stanley, and Walter Duk. A funeral Mass will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 3, 2005, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dwight Township. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today and from 4 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde and from noon until the time of the service on Saturday at the church. The Altar Society will lead a rosary prayer at 7 p.m. on Thursday and there will be a vigil service at 7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.