Calabrese, Esther

Esther Mata Calabrese, 89, of Lake Township near Caseville, died Tuesday morning, Feb. 29, 2000, at Courtney Manor, Bad Axe. She was born Sept. 27, 1910, in Utica to the late Henry and Louise (Feeblecorn) Mamrow. She married Daniel Calabrese on July 25, 1927, in Utica. They celebrated their 70th anniversary. He preceded her in death on Dec. 15, 1997. She and Daniel moved from Utica to their home in Lake Township in 1976 after he retired. She enjoyed their family, loved to cook and embroidery. She was an active member of St. Roch Catholic Church and Altar Society and the Caseville Retirement Club. Surviving are three sons, Daniel of Swartz Creek, James and his wife, Diane, of Sterling Heights, and Robert and his wife, Betty, of Crossville, Tenn.; a daughter, Donna Berry of Macomb Township; 22 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren; She was preceded in death by two daughters, Elizabeth Stanislowski and Mary Woodin; a son, William; a grandson, Kevin Woodin; and a great-granddaughter, Elizabeth. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, March 3, 2000, at St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville. The Rev. Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk will officiate with burial in St. Roch Church Cemetery. Visitation will be 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville, and after 10 a.m. Friday at the church.