

Nicholas, Martha M.

Martha Margaret Nicholas, 81, of Cass City, died Friday, April 13, 2007, in the Grand Blanc Rehabilitation and Nursing Center following a long illness. She was born August 27, 1925 in Bingham Township, Huron County, to Frank and Rose (Rosinski) Preba. She married Floyd Nicholas on September 27, 1945. He died June 26, 1967. Martha spent most of her life caring for her nine children. She enjoyed canning and gardening. Martha is survived by her children, Judy (Larry) Merchant, of Cass City, Dan Nicholas, of Cass City, Mary (Richard) Tate, of Cass City, Ken (Sally) Nicholas, of Bad Axe, Rose (James) Apley, of Cass City, Terry (Melanie) Nicholas, of Cass City, Paul Nicholas, of Cass City; daughter-in-law, Linda Nicholas, of Caro; grandchildren, Mark Merchant, Kurt (Anna) Merchant, Missy, Shelly Erla, Stephanie (Rick) Champagne, Chad Tate, Heather (David) Hellebuyck, Jason Guza, Gina Nicholas, Travis Nicholas, Tiffany Nicholas, Amanda Apley (Jamie) Parrish, Trent Nicholas, Tyler Nicholas, Tara Nicholas; 9 great grandchildren; brother, Frank Preba; many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her sons, Eugene Nicholas and Les Nicholas; brothers, Eddie Preba, Ray Preba, and Bernie Preba; sisters, Frances Strange, Rose Steiner, Josephine Preba, and Annie Pelot. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 17, 2007, in Ellington Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Ronald Comfort officiating. Interment will be in the Elkland Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Rawson Memorial Library. Family and friends may share memories, prayers, and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.