

Ignash, Helen J.

Helen J. Ignash, 88, of Port Austin, died Thursday, March 1, 2007. at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe. She was born January 27, 1919 in Port Austin to the late Michael and Mary (Zimpkoski) Sosnoski. She married Raymond Ignash on October 28, 1938 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. He preceded her in death on September 30, 1967. Helen was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin, Holy Rosary Sodality and American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed quilting, playing cards, dancing and watching the Detroit Tigers. She also loved spending time with her family and friends. She is survived by three children, James Ignash, of Evart, Karl and his wife, Judy, of Bad Axe and Mary Ellen and her husband, Matt Babcock, of Port Austin; four grandchildren, Ann (Dean) Weeks, of Big Rapids, Jennifer (Phillip) Pressotto, of White House, Tennessee, Karen Ignash, of Waterford, and Amy Ignash, of Freeland; three great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; one brother, Raymond (Gustavia) Sosnoski, of Bad Axe; one sister, Agnes, of Port Austin; two sisters-in-law, Vera Sosnoski, of Bad Axe, Dolly Sosnoski, of Port Austin; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Elaine Mary Ignash; six brothers, Florian, Stanley, Sylvester, Edwin, Michael and Harold Sosnoski; two sisters, Gertrude Knoblock and Irene Koroleski. A Funeral Mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 5, 2007, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. Father Robert Paré, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery in Dwight Township. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Sunday at Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Monday in the church. A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. on Sunday followed by a rosary led by Holy Rosary Sodality at the funeral home.