

Gucwa, Adelaide

Adelaide "Della" Gucwa, 90, of Bad Axe passed away Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2002, at her home after a long illness under the care of her loving family. Della was born on Dec. 5, 1912 in Rapson to the late Joseph and Frances (Maikrzek) Bureiza. She married Theodore Gucwa at the Sunday mass on May 29, 1938 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rapson. He preceded her in death on April 14, 1977. Della was a graduate of the Lincoln Country School. She farmed with her husband and family. She was a parishioner at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Sheridan Corners. Della is survived by two sons, Tom Gucwa of Bad Axe, David Gucwa and his wife, Barbara, of Schaumburg, Ill.; one daughter, Mary Haley and her husband, Richard, of Bad Axe; two grandchildren, Thomas White and Christine Gucwa; one sister, Evelyn Gucwa of Bad Axe. Della was preceded in death by three sisters, Angelina Wrubel, Rose Heleski, and Emma Bureiza; four brothers, Peter, Thomas, August, and Julius Bureiza. Funeral mass for Adelaide "Della" Gucwa will be 10 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 19, 2002, at St. Columbkille Catholic Church in Sheridan Corners. The Rev. T. J. Fleming, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. There will be a parish vigil service at 8 p.m. tonight at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubyly. Visitation will be from 1 to 9:30 p.m. today at the funeral home and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Thursday at the church.