

# **IRENE H. O'CONNELL**

**1925 - 1991**

Irene H. O'Connell, 65 of Owendale, passed away at her home on Friday, Aug. 30.

Mrs. O'Connell was born Oct. 10, 1925 in Detroit, daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Przywara) Katnik. On Nov. 24, 1945, she was united in marriage to Lawrence P. O'Connell in Gagetown. He preceded her in death on Dec. 12, 1984. She was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown, and the Tip Of the Thumb VFW #2236 Auxiliary of Pigeon.

She is survived by her son, Michael J. O'Connell and daughter-in-law Dorothy of Naples, Maine; two grandchildren, Michael J. O'Connell, Jr., and Carolyn Hale; a great grandson, Richard P. Hale III; a sister, Mrs. Frank (Caroline) Bandyk of Pinconning; two brothers, Joseph Katnik of Cass City and Edward Katnik of Dearborn Heights, and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass was conducted on Monday, Sept. 2 from St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown. Fr. Julius A. Spleet officiated, with burial in the church cemetery. A scripture wake service was conducted Sunday at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, which handled funeral arrangements, with Sr. Nancy Ayotte officiating.

Memorials may be given to the charity of the donor's choice.