

KATHERINE M. SCHNELL

1915-1989

Katherine Marie Schnell, 73, of Gagetown, passed away Saturday, March 11, in St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Schnell was born Katherine Marie Freihaut in Caseville on April 22, 1915, the daughter of Stephen and Grace (Kohrhammer) Freihaut. She was married to George William Schnell Sr. on Sept. 16, 1933, in Bach, and he survives her. Mrs. Schnell was of the Catholic faith.

Surviving are her husband, two sons and daughter-in-law, George Paul and Janet Schnell of Gagetown and James Frederick Schnell of Livonia, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and three sisters, Clara Singer of Bay City, Mary Johnston of Gaylord and Madeline Callahan of Muskegon, three brothers, Martin Freihaut of Fort Myers, FL, John Freihaut of Lincoln Park and George Freihaut of Taylor, and several nieces and nephews.

One daughter, Arlene Grace Bielat preceded her in death in 1967, and one brother, Steve Freihaut, also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebawaing. Rev. Fr. Stanley Surman will officiate and burial will be in Silverlawn Cemetery, Sebawaing. Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider the American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.