

Koroleski, Reta A.

Reta A. Koroleski, 75, life-long resident of Dwight Township, died Friday, June 22, 2001, at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. Mrs. Koroleski was born July 1, 1925, in Dwight Township near Kinde. She was the daughter of the late Casmeir and Mary (Inda) Ignash. Miss Reta Ignash and Mr. Philip J. Koroleski were united in marriage June 15, 1946, at St. Mary's Catholic Church - Dwight. The late Fr. Posaid celebrated the marriage. Reta was a parishioner of St. Mary's Church - Dwight, sang in the choir and was a member of St. Mary's Holy Rosary Sodality. She was an active member of the Kinde VFW and American Legion Auxiliary, Port Austin, and a member of the U & I Club of Port Austin. She was a graduate of the Morrison Rural Country School, farmed with her husband, and helped with the housekeeping at the church. She enjoyed visiting with her family and friends, her flower garden, was a Tiger fan, enjoyed socializing at various card and bingo gatherings, and at times had some spare time to fish. Surviving are her husband, Philip Koroleski; three daughters, Rose M. Ruffini and her husband, John, of Clinton Township, Marlene J. Pratt and her husband, Gary, of Elkton, and Barbara M. Jimkoski and her husband, Larry, of Elkton; four sons, David P. Koroleski and his wife, Kathy, of Kinde, Marvin C. Koroleski and his wife, Vivian, of Elkton, Stanley R. Koroleski of Filion, and Duane R. Koroleski and his wife, Carol, of Kinde; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Gustava Sosnoski and her husband, Raymond, of Bad Axe and Helen Baranski of Bad Axe; one brother, Irvin Ignash of Kinde; four sisters-in-law, Lottie Ignash, Helen Ignash, Threasa Rice, and Florence Reynolds; and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Koroleski is predeceased by an infant grandson, Mark John Koroleski; two brothers, Harry Ignash and Raymond Ignash; and one sister, Agnes Jaworski. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 26, 2001, at St. Mary's Catholic Church - Dwight. Fr. Mietek Oniskiewicz, pastor, will officiate. Burial will take place in the church cemetery. A rosary offered by St. Mary's Holy Rosary Sodality will be Sunday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. A prayer service will be offered at the funeral home, Monday at 7 p.m., by the Kinde VFW Auxiliary, followed by a parish wake scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitation will be at the MacAlpine Funeral Home - Gage Chapel, Kinde, on Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m., Monday from 1 to 9 p.m., and Tuesday from 9 to 10 a.m. Memorials may be offered in the form of mass or of the donor's choice.