

Ertman, Elizabeth

Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Ertman, 80, of Elkton and formerly of Cass City, passed away on Friday, Sept. 22, 2000 at Courtney Manor of Bad Axe. She was born on Dec. 2, 1919, in Minden Township, daughter of the late Leo and Matilda (Olshove) Osantowski. She was married to Frank Ertman, who preceded her in death Feb. 22, 1992. She attended the Country School. She was a former member of the St. Mary Rosary Sodality of Parisville. She was a former officer and member of the Parisville VFW Auxiliary. She was a member of St. Columbkille Parish for many years. She farmed with her husband in Parisville from 1946 to 1969. They then moved to Cass City and lived there for 23 years. She was an avid bingo player and enjoyed cards, crocheting and gardening. She is survived by two sons, Paul and his wife, Thelma, of Indiana, Duane and his wife, Maria, of Elkton; one daughter, Catherine Dianna Speer and her husband, Feaster, of Port Huron; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Leo Osantowski of Warren; five sisters, Sylvia Janowiak of Ubly, Beatrice Prange and her husband, George, of Warren, Olave Bukoski of Ubly, Christian Ulfing and her husband, John, of Snover, Grace Willis and her husband, Jack, of Port Sanilac. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank; a brother, Leonard Osantowski; and two infant brothers, Calvin and Adam; and three sisters, Gertrude Stockman, Esther Konka and infant sister, Mildred. Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2000, at St. Columbkille Catholic Church of Sheridan. The Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A parish wake service will be conducted at 8 p.m. Monday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 7:30 to 9:30 tonight, from 2 to 9:30 p.m. Monday and from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.