

### **Essenmacher, Agnes**

Mrs. Agnes J. Essenmacher, 82, of Harbor Beach passed away at her home on Wednesday, March 15, 2000, surrounded by the things she loved most, especially her family. She was born June 26, 1917, in Harbor Beach, daughter of the late John and Anna (Nowiski) Koss. She married George H. Essenmacher on Oct. 9, 1937, at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church of Harbor Beach. He preceded her in death on Oct. 9, 1999. She was a graduate of Rock Falls Country School. She worked in the Detroit area and returned in 1945 to the Harbor Beach area. She worked at Clements in Minden City and at General Cable in Cass City until 1977. She was a former member of the Harbor Beach Senior Citizens and was a homemaker and avid quilter and card player. She was a parishioner of St. Anthony Catholic Church of Helena for 50 years and a former member of the Altar Society. She is survived by five sons, John Essenmacher and his wife, Nina, of Armada, George Essenmacher, Jr., and his wife, Josephine, of Birch Run, Jim Essenmacher and his wife, Viola, of Imlay City, Bruce Essenmacher and his wife, Linda, of Harbor Beach, and Steve Essenmacher and his wife, Sandy, of Mount Clemens; four daughters, Juliana Messing and her husband, Gordon, of Carsonville, Virginia Sadro of Bad Axe, Janet Lemanski and her husband, Raymond, of Harbor Beach, and Shirley Essenmacher of Shelby Township; 37 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Frank Koss and his wife, Bernice, of Port Huron, and Arthur Koss and his wife, Dorothy, of Harbor Beach; and a stepbrother, John Kudlak of Port Huron. She was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Raymond Koss; four half-brothers, Joseph, Floyd, Casimer and Clarence Wrubel; and her stepmother, Katie Kudlak. Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 18, 2000, at St. Anthony Catholic Church of Helena. The Rev. Charles Hammond, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. tonight, from 1 to 9:30 p.m. Friday and from 11 a.m. until noon at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly.