

Kosal, Alma

Mrs. Alma A. Kosal, 92, of Minden City passed away Wednesday morning, Sept. 26, 2001, in Sunny Acres Nursing Home. She was born on March 12, 1909, in Minden City to the late John P. and Alma (Broadbeck) McCoy. She married Joseph M. Kosal on June 8, 1940, at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. He preceded her in death on May 8, 1992. Alma was a graduate of Harbor Beach High School. She also graduated from Michigan Normal College in Ypsilanti in 1928 with a lifelong teaching certificate. She retired from teaching in 1975 after 43 years. She taught in the Thumb area with her last six years at Ugly Community Schools. She was a lifelong member of Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Ruth as well as a past member of Ss. Peter and Paul Christian Mothers. She was active in the Minden City Boy Scouts as well as the Minden City Senior Citizen Group. She also enjoyed gardening and growing flowers. Alma is survived by one son, Michael J. Kosal and his wife, Barbara, of Cass City; two grandchildren, Laura J. Miller and her husband, Stanley, of Minden City, Jeffery D. Kosal of Fenton; five brothers, Dr. William McCoy and his wife, Olive, of Bad Axe, Joseph McCoy and his wife, Gloria, of Minden City, Frank McCoy and his wife, Loraine, of Marlette, Patrick McCoy and his wife, Sara Mae, of Port Huron, Richard McCoy and his wife, Bertha, of Redford; two sisters, Helen Bennett of Applegate, Mary Swigert and her husband, Ed, of Centerline. Alma was preceded in death by four brothers, John, Robert, James and Thomas McCoy; and one sister, Olive Higgins. Funeral mass for Alma Kosal will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 1, 2001, at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Ruth. Rev. Steve Gavit, pastor, will officiate. There will be a Christian Mothers Rosary at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday at the Smigielski Funeral Home, 8545 Cass Ave., Minden City. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 1:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Sunday and from 9 to 10 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home.