

**Burgess, Justine V.**

Justine V. "Tina" Burgess, 95, formerly of Caseville, died Saturday, March 7, 2009 at Sunny Acres Nursing Center outside Bad Axe after a long illness.

Tina was born Sept. 26, 1913 in Kansas City, Kan. to the late Anton and Lena (Pavlich) Troha. On Sept. 8, 1934, she married Robert Burgess in Detroit. He preceded her in death Oct. 6, 1987. Until 1975, Tina lived in Detroit. Then she and her husband moved to Oklahoma. After retiring, they moved to Caseville in 1986, where she enjoyed being active at St. Roch Catholic Church. She had been a resident of Sunny Acres for the past six years as her memory began to fail. Surviving are her grandchildren, Robert Burgess of Hamburg, Laura Russ and Gary Burgess of Madison Heights, and Tina Fieser of Wisconsin; seven great-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and a brother, John (Velma) Mance.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert; son, Robert; and granddaughter, Debbie.

Funeral Mass will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 12, 2009 at St. Roch Catholic Church with the Rev. Kenneth Yaroch presiding. Burial will be in St. Roch Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel of Caseville.