

Stein, Irene

Mrs. Irene Stein, 89, of Harbor Beach, passed away Sunday morning, December 12, 2004, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe. Irene was born on March 6, 1915 in Ruth to the late Joseph and Frances (Artman) O'Neil. She married Edwin A. Stein on September 15, 1934 at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. After 68 years of marriage, he preceded her in death on February 21, 2003. Irene was a graduate of St. James High School in Ferndale. She farmed and was a homemaker. She was a parishioner at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth where she was an honorary member of the Ss. Peter and Paul Christian Mothers. She was a former member of the Daughters of Isabella. For 28 years, Irene and her husband spent six months a year in Zephyrhills, Florida. Irene is survived by three sons, Roy Stein and his wife, Evelyn, Richard Stein and his wife, Florence, Dale Stein and his wife, Marjorie, all of Harbor Beach; one daughter, Carol Roggenbuck and her husband, Carl, of Port Hope; 17 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Harold O'Neil and his wife, Betty, of Harbor Beach, Warren "Tim" O'Neil and his wife, Jackie, of Lapeer; and one sister, Kay Langford. Irene was preceded in death by one daughter, Judy, in 1954; five sisters, Mildred Trombly, Loretta Force, Rita Ullman, Mary Maurer, Dorothy Bieth; and one brother, George O'Neil. A Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 15, 2004, at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. The Rev. Steven Gavit, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the church. There will be two services on Tuesday as follows. There will be a Christian Mothers rosary at 4 p.m. and a parish vigil service at 5 p.m. Both services will be at the funeral home.