

Laughlin, Clara

Clara M. Laughlin, 85, of Elkton died Saturday evening, April 8, 2000, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. She was born on May 28, 1914, in Fisherville, Bay County. On June 26, 1943, she married Martin Laughlin at St. Hedwig Catholic Church in Bay City and moved to his farm in Chandler Township. In December 1968, they moved into Elkton. Martin preceded her in death on Sept. 19, 1970. Clara was a licensed practical nurse and started her career at Hubbard Hospital in Bad Axe on June 1, 1957. She retired from Huron Memorial Hospital on Dec. 1, 1980. She was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon, and a past member of St. Felix Catholic Church and Altar Society. Surviving are her son, Jerry and his wife, Gloria; and her sister, Shirley Rytlewski of Midland. She was preceded in death by four sisters and a brother. A funeral mass will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 13, 2000, at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon, with burial in St. Felix Cemetery, Pinnebog. A parish scripture service will be conducted at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton by Sr. Theresa Fox, pastoral administrator. Visitation will take place from 3 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association.