

**Klawon, Marion A.**

Mrs. Marion A. Klawon, 84, of Caseville and formerly of Forestville, died Thursday, March 22, 2007, at Tendercare of Cass City after a short illness. She was born September 4, 1922 in Parisville, daughter of the late Aloise and Lucy (Cook) Susalla. She married Robert W. Klawon on May 29, 1943 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Parisville. He preceded her in death on September 23, 2004. Marion was a graduate of Filmore County School. She farmed in the Forestville area with her husband and family. She worked at Schumacher Tavern in Minden City. Mrs. Klawon was a resident of Minden City for 57 years before moving to Caseville in 1983. She was a former parishioner of St. John Catholic Church in Forestville where she was former secretary of the Altar Society. She has been a parishioner of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon since 1983. Marion enjoyed fishing with her husband and family, gardening and visiting with family and friends. She is survived by one son, Mark Klawon Sr. and his wife, Donna, of Minden City; six grandchildren, Tech Sgt. Darrin Klawon, U.S. Air Force and his wife, Michelle, of Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida, Mark Klawon Jr., of Bad Axe, Ryan, Kris and Keri Klawon, of Minden City, and Melissa Ingles, of Lansing; three great granddaughters, Halley, Mariah and Chelsey Klawon; two sisters, Dorothea Klawon, of Port Hope, and Virginia Leppek and her husband, Melvin, of Ubyly; and one brother, Elmer Susalla, of Harbor Beach. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Lori Ingles; brother-in-law, Arthur Klawon Jr.; and one sister-in-law, Susan Susalla. A Funeral Mass for Marion Klawon will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 26, 2007, at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon. The Rev. John Weis, pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church in Sebewaing, will officiate. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery in Forestville. Visitation will be from 1:30 to 9 p.m. on Sunday at the Smigielski Funeral Home, Cass Avenue, Minden City, and from 10 a.m. until the Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. on Monday at the church. There will be a parish vigil service at 6 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home by Sr. Marcia Andrews, I.H.M., pastoral administrator of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church.