Koss, Eleanor

Mrs. Eleanor Ann Koss, 84, of Gagetown, passed away Friday afternoon, February 18, 2005. She was born in Ubly on March 12, 1920, the daughter of Edward and Agnes (Dropetski) Skipinski. Eleanor was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church. Surviving are her children, Agnes Bye, of Snover, Richard Franzel and his wife, Charlene, of Swartz Creek, Bernard Franzel and his wife, Judy, of South Dakota, Leonard Franzel and his wife, Carole, of Florida, Veronica Oldham, of Burton, Barbara Goist and her husband, Robert, Bradley Franzel and his wife, Colleen, and Raymond Franzel and his wife. Sue. all of Florida. Edward Koss and his wife. Kim. of Flint. Peter Koss and his wife, Barbara, of Tennessee, Frances Szukala and her husband, Gregory, of Lapeer, William Koss, of Gagetown, and Tammie Guigar and her husband, Jeffrey, of Bad Axe. Also surviving are 33 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; her brothers, Joseph, Elmer and Ronald Skipinski; and sisters, Delores Ulfig, and Bernice Bechler and her husband, Armand, all of Ubly. Preceding Eleanor in death was a sister, Virginia Scherret. Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 22, 2005, at St. Agatha Church, Gagetown. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 9 p.m. on Monday at the Gagetown Funeral Chapel, and from 1 p.m. until the time of service on Tuesday at the church. The family has suggested contributions to the Eleanor A. Koss Memorial Fund.