

Nitz, Mary A.

Mary Anna Nitz, 89, of Harbor Beach, passed away Thursday, February 10, 2005, in the Harbor Beach Community Hospital Long Term Care Unit. Mary was born on March 17, 1915 in Harbor Beach to the late Fred and Lena (Glabba) Lacey. She and Walter Nitz were united in holy matrimony on June 6, 1933 in Harbor Beach. He preceded her in death on September 28, 1968. Mary was a member of Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, and a former member of the Farm Bureau and Extension. She enjoyed playing cards, gardening, knitting, quilting, sewing, and crocheting. Surviving are her children, Margaret Hessling and her husband, Clarence, of Livonia, Marian O'Parka and her husband, Leo, of Harbor Beach, Marie Nitz, of Sacramento, California, Marilyn Stacer, of Bad Axe, and Marvin Nitz, of Harbor Beach; 17 grandchildren, Barb Hazelton and her husband, Bruce, Steve Hessling, Connie Harper and her husband, Milton, Bruce Hessling and his wife, Mary Ann, Lisa Niessen and her husband, Marcus, Janice Hertzog and her husband, Scott, Lynn Rae Sample and her husband, Ken, Allison Rice and her husband, Ron, Carrie Dekoski and her husband, Kurt, Kevin Nitz, Denise Buckley and her husband, Sam, Dean Stacer, Andrew Stacer, Erin Stacer, Jessica Nitz, Joseph Nitz, Justin Nitz; 13 great-grandchildren, Seth and Evan Harper, Nathan, Alex, and Brendan Hessling, Briana, Deborah, and Katie Niessen, Cherromyne Barfield, Erica Carter, Louis Hertzog, Nicole and Kelly Rice; and two great-great-grandchildren, Seth and Jubilee Barfield; two sisters-in-law, Harriett Leese, of Yale, and Eleanore Lockhart, of Santa Cruz, California. She was preceded in death by six brothers, Walter, George, Harold, Fred, Otto, and Herman Lacey; and four sisters, Emma Kretchman, Elma Choppa, Dora Marchenske, Lena Frantz. A Funeral Mass will be at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, February 14, 2005, in Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach with Fr. Charlie Hammond officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. A parish vigil service will be at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, where visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Monday at the church.