

Caswell, Bernice

Bernice Caswell, 76, of Deckerville, passed away Thursday, January 2, 2003, in the Deckerville Community Hospital. She was born March 15, 1926 in Caro, the daughter of the late Anthony and Mary Malkowski. She married Eugene Kloc in 1945. He preceded her in death in 1963. She then married Arthur Caswell on Aug. 20, 1977. Bernice was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Palms and a member of the Polish National Alliance. She also loved to sew. Mrs. Caswell is survived by her husband, Arthur; one son, Edward J. Kloc, of Greenville, N.Y.; five daughters: Caroline Rutkoski and her husband, Ronald, of Decker, Theresa Woodward and her husband, Rusty, of Bad Axe, Elaine Fase and her husband, Scott, of Waterford, Helen Wozniczka, of Pigeon, and Jeanette O'Conner, of Caro; 16 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Roman Malkowski, of Pigeon; three sisters, Mrs. Hope Wisniewski, of California, Mrs. Irene Tweedie, of Caseville, and Mrs. Genevieve Middleton, of Mayville; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, James Kloc, in 1969; three brothers, Frederick Malkowski, in 1932, Leon Malkowski, in 1999 and Anthony Malkowski II, in 2001; one sister, Mrs. Helen Yuhas, in 1940. Funeral Mass will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Palms, Fr. Steve Gravit and Sr. Betty Zeestraten will officiate. Burial will be at 3 p.m. at St. Michael's Cemetery, Kingston. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today in the Apsey Funeral Home, and 9 a.m. until the time of the services at the church on Monday. Memorials may be given to the Deckerville Community Hospital or St. Patrick Building Fund.