

Leavine, Delphine

Delphine Leavine, 95, of Dwight Township near Port Austin, passed away Tuesday, October 12, 2004, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe. Delphine was born November 26, 1908 to the late Thomas and Cecilia (Horetski) Fisher. She was a resident of the Port Austin vicinity her entire life. Miss Delphine Fisher and Frank Leavine were united in marriage January 11, 1926 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. They were married 65 years. Frank preceded his wife in death on August 29, 1991. Mrs. Leavine was a parishioner of St. Michael's Catholic Church and a member of the church's Holy Rosary Sodality. Delphine loved her animals, especially her dogs, and tending to her flower and vegetable garden. Delphine was the Dwight Township treasurer for many years and was employed at Mayes Level & Tool Company and The Winders Vile Shop. She also joined her husband and helped on the family farm. Mrs. Leavine is survived by one daughter, Genevieve Jandreski and her husband, Ernest, of Port Austin; five grandchildren, Gary Jandreski and his wife, Angela, Connie Nichols, Tim Jandreski and his wife, Paulette, Joyce Streussnig, and Keith Jandreski and his wife, Sheila; eight great-grandchildren, Jessica, Chris, Randi, Robin, Hannah, Ryan, Alexis, and Nicole; one great-great-grandson, Carter, son of Randi and David McGee; two sisters, Louise Yarocho and Anastasia Lasceski, both of Port Austin; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Leo Fisher and Paul Fisher; two sisters, Margaret Horetski and Rose Ventline; and four brothers-in-law, Cass Yarocho, Gordon Lasceski, Edward Horetski, and Peter Ventline. A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 16, 2004, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin. The Rev. Robert Pare, pastor, will officiate. Burial will take place in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, 1 to 9 p.m. on Friday, and 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at MacAlpine Funeral Home-Gage Chapel in Kinde. A wake scripture service will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Friday followed by a rosary at 7:30 p.m. offered by the Holy Rosary Sodality service at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin.