

Shankin, Agnes

Agnes Shankin, 96, passed away on September 7, 2003, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Bellbrook in Rochester Hills. Mrs. Shankin was born on April 19, 1907 in Detroit. Agnes learned housekeeping at an early age, she became the family's chief cook and bottle-washer when her mother, Susan Glinski, was hired as one of Detroit's first police officers. She was well known for her expertise with a needle and thread and her devotion to her family. She attended Assumption Grotto Church with her family. A 26-year resident of Florida, Mrs. Shankin was a member of St. Marks church in Boynton Beach. She also spent her summers at Pointe Aux Barques, starting in 1939. She is survived by William Jr. and his wife, Lois, Donald, Kathleen Bonstrom and her husband, Chuck, Norbert and his wife, Joan, and Suzanne Hyatt and her husband, Norris; 31 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren. Agnes was preceded in death by her husband, William. A funeral service will be conducted at St. Michaels Church in Port Austin. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 11, 2003, and a mass will follow. Arrangements are being handled by Knoblock Funeral Home in Port Austin.