

Janik, Lottie

Mrs. Lottie Janik, 91, of Bad Axe, died Saturday evening, Dec. 9, 2000, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe. She was born June 26, 1909, in Buffalo, N.Y., daughter of the late Michael and Mary (Smidura) Stachura. She married John Janik on Feb. 9, 1926, at St. Columbkille Church of Sheridan Corners. He preceded her in death on Feb. 24, 1972. She attended parochial school in Buffalo, N.Y. She has lived in Sheridan Township since 1924. She farmed with her husband. She was a parishioner of St. Columbkille Church. Lottie loved to spend time with her children and grandchildren, loved to crochet and enjoyed cooking, gardening, flowers and sewing. She is survived by six children, Frances Bartnik and her husband, Chester, of Pontiac, Mary Gucwa of Bad Axe, Frank Janik and his wife, Dorothy, of Bad Axe, Helen Storckle and her husband, Walter, of Bad Axe, Peter Janik and his wife, Fronda, of Bad Axe, and Henry Janik and his wife, Nancy, of Bad Axe; 22 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John; two sons, John and Joe; one son-in-law, Walter Gucwa; two grandsons, Walter Bartnik and David Janik; two granddaughters; two infant sisters; and three brothers, John, William and Frank. Mass of Christian burial will take place at noon, Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2000, at St. Columbkille Catholic Church of Sheridan Corners. The Rev. T.J. Fleming, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. There will be a parish wake service at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. Visitation will be 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. tonight, from 1 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday and from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.