

Thayer, Mary

Mary Helen "Mary Ellen" Thayer, 80, of Caseville and formerly of Clawson, passed away Tuesday, June 17, 2003, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe. She was born in Port Crescent on Nov. 12, 1922, daughter of the late Francis John "Frank" and Louise (Smith) Clancy. She was a 1941 graduate of Harbor High School in Ashtabula, Ohio. On April 10, 1944, she was united in marriage to Charles G. Thayer at Bad Axe and reconfirmed their wedding vows at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon. They retired to Caseville in 1988 and recently celebrated 59 years of marriage. Mrs. Thayer loved her family and grandchildren, and was a homemaker throughout her lifetime. She enjoyed crafting and fishing. She also enjoyed bowling, and bowled at Biff's in Kinde with the same team for 17 years. She was a member of the Caseville Eagles #3690 Auxiliary. She is survived by her husband, Charles, of Caseville; daughter, Sheila Thayer, of Kalkaska; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Frances Souva, and Grace Cilc and her husband, Joe, both of Caseville; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Charles F. Thayer; and a daughter, Sharon Ann Root. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 20, 2003, at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon, with the Fr. Kenneth E. Yaroach, pastor of St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville, officiating. Burial will be in the Caseville Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Thursday and from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. on Friday. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.