

An elderly woman drowned Thursday in Lake Orion, the first drowning to occur in Lake

Orion this year.

Anna Katicich, 66, of 480 Cushing Drive was found about

9:30 a.m. in the small bay across from Pine Island by a Lake Orion couple boating in the area. She was fully clothes when they found her.

Oakland County Sheriff's Deputy Stanley Clark said the case is still under investigation. According to the report, he said, Mrs. Katicich was last seen sitting on the porch at 8:30 a.m.

Clark said he couldn't determine yet whether Mrs. Katicich's drowning was accidental

The victim was a resident of the Alpine Villa, an adult foster care home.

Clark said Mrs. Katich was reported to be depressed several days previously. However, Mrs. Judy Tucker, a spokesperson for the home, said, "You have to understand it's normal for these people to be in depressed states."

The residents of the home were taking the death hard, Mrs. Tucker said, because the home has a family atmosphere.

The funeral for Mrs. Katich was held Monday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Lapeer Road.