

Kowalk, Mary A.

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Mary Kowalk

Mary A. Kowalk of Lake Orion died on June 15, 2002 at the age of 91.

She was the wife of the late Bernard who was lost at sea on Dec. 18, 1944 during World War II.

She is survived by her nieces Pattie (Jack) Lewis of Novi, Betty L. (Tom) Lane of Saline, Jeanne Richmond of Ohio and Barbara Otto of Gregory; her 13 grand nieces and nephews and nine great grand nieces and nephews; her sister-in-law, Zella Otto of Ohio and her brother-in-law, William DeBruyne of Tecumseh.

She was preceded in death by her brothers John, Louis and Donald Otto, her sister, Monica DeBruyne and her niece, Mary Chedester.

Mrs. Kowalk had lived in Lake Orion since 1935 and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lake Orion. She was retired from Universal Oil Seal in Pontiac. She loved to feed her backyard friends, "the squirrels."

A Mass of Christian burial took place on June 19 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea with Rev. Dr. William Turner officiating. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Funeral arrangements were made by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea.