

Palmer, Mary Lou

Mary Lou Palmer, 63, of Caro died Saturday, May 27, 2000, in her home after a long battle with cancer. She was born Aug. 10, 1936, in Alma to Earl and Florence (Vodden) Redman. Mary Lou worked as bookkeeping supervisor at Family Independence Agency (formerly Department of Social Services) for 25 years, retiring in 1997. She was a member of the Caro Community Hospital Auxiliary, assisting with many Red Cross blood drives. She was a member of the Colwood United Brethren Church and was secretary for many of the church groups. Mary Lou was a member of the Woman's Missionary Association. She enjoyed doing volunteer work, playing the piano, walking, reading, doing crossword puzzles and being with her grandchildren. Mary Lou is survived by her children, Michael Palmer and his wife, Melinda, of Thornville, Ohio, Michelle Hanby and her husband, Jeff, of Cass City, and Rhonda Gallier and her husband, Scott, of Arlington Heights, Illinois; grandchildren, Devon, Leisha, Rachel and Cassie Palmer, Caleb and Jacob Hanby, and Abigail Collier; her brother, Robert Redman and his wife, Janet, of St. Johns; her sister, Ruth Ann Bradley and her husband, Robert, of Maple Rapids; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents. Funeral services took place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 30, 2000, at Colwood United Brethren Church in Caro, with the Rev. Phil Whipple and the Rev. Lee Palmer officiating. Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to the Colwood United Brethren Church, Family Life Radio, American Red Cross, United Hospice of Marlette or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were handled by Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City.