

Auslander, Virginia

Virginia "Ginny" Auslander, 85, of Decker died unexpectedly Thursday, Aug. 8, 2002, in Hills & Dales General Hospital in Cass City. She was born June 4, 1917, in Shabbona to Charles and Harriet "Hattie" (Morley) Meredith. She married Albert Clair "Pitt" Auslander Sept. 12, 1936, in Bowling Green, Ohio. He preceded her in death Jan. 19, 1998. Ginny was a member of the Shabbona United Methodist Church. She was a former member of the Sanilac County Fair Board, Shabbona Extension Homemaker, Shabbona Bunko Club, Hay Creek Ladies Aid, and was a longtime 4H leader. Ginny decorated cakes and made many piecrusts for the Shabbona UMC. She enjoyed quilting, crocheting, and embroidery. She served as host for many church functions and family reunions. Ginny, along with her husband, was caretaker of the Evergreen Township Cemetery for many years. Virginia is survived by her children, Janet Severance and her husband, Arthur, of Decker and Dale Auslander of Daytona Beach, Fla.; grandchildren, Dean Severance and his wife, Laura, Tim Severance and his wife, Roxanne, Randy Severance and his wife, Deb, Sally Cooper, Beth O'Parka and her husband, Doug; great-grandchildren, Sean and Brad Severance, Brent Cooper, Nicolle Hartel and Julia Severance; sister, Wilma Donaghy of Sandusky; many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by a daughter, Donna; brother, Morris Meredith; and grandson-in-law, Dan Cooper. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, 2002, at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City with the Rev. Ellen Burns of Shabbona United Methodist Church officiating. Interment is in Evergreen Township Cemetery. Visitation is 7 to 9 p.m. today, 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Shabbona United Methodist Church Building Fund. Pallbearers for Mrs. Auslander are Dean Severance, Tim Severance, Randy Severance, Sean Severance, Brad Severance, and Brent Cooper.