

Burk, Juanita P.

(July 2, 1928-March 3, 2011)

Juanita P. Burk, 82, of Cass City, died unexpectedly Thursday, March 3, 2011 in Satchell's Christian Retirement Home in Caro.

She was born July 2, 1928 in Florida to Lathan and Ruby Pearl (MacClain) Barfield. She married Alvin Robert "Fin" Burk on Feb. 22, 1940 in Bowling Green, Ohio. He died May 20, 2002.

Juanita worked as a secretary on a military base and met her husband there. She worked for a few years for Bauer Candy Company at their Cass City distribution site. Juanita retired from Cass City Community Schools after working as the secretary at Campbell Elementary School for nearly 35 years. She was a longtime member of Shabbona United Methodist Church. After moving into Cass City, Juanita began attending Cass City United Methodist Church with her dear friend, Dorothy Knight. Juanita and Fin were members of many area square dance clubs. She enjoyed square dancing, clogging, sewing and knitting.

Juanita is survived by her children, Alvin (Kathy) Burk of California, David L. (Charlene) Burk of Delton, James (Rose) Burk of Cass City, Ruby Burk of Decker, Diane Burk of Grand Rapids; special friend, Dorothy Knight of Cass City; grandchildren, Alvin R. Burk III, Kat (Corey) Miller, Michael (Kathy) Russell, Rebecca (Chad) Farley, Angie (Dale) Truemner, Matthew (Kira) Ramsey, Amy Burk, Allen (Tammy) Burk, Maura Burg, Thomas Ramsey, Kimberly Ramsey, Korey Edwardson; 16 great-grandchildren; sister, Ona Barfield of Kissimmee, Fla.; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, 2011 in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Jackie Roe of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Township Cemetery.

Visitation will be 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, March 7, 2011 in Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Rawson Memorial Library or Cass City United Methodist Church.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.