

Hurford, Gertrude M.

Gertrude M. (Hagen) Hurford, 90, of Ubly, passed away Friday, September 1, 2006, at Courtney Manor of Bad Axe after a long illness. Gertrude was born December 19, 1915 to the late Robert John and Ann Elizabeth (Murray) Hagen. She married Barton S. Hurford on March 21, 1936 in Bad Axe. He preceded her in death on June 11, 1990. Gertrude was a graduate of Ubly High School. She worked as head cook at the Ubly Community School for 30 years retiring in 1974. She was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ubly. Gertrude is survived by one son, Peter Lynn Hurford and his wife, Bette Lou, of Cass City; one daughter, Janet Murphy and her husband, William, of Port Hope; seven grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Kathleen Schuler, of Port Huron; two brothers, Murray Hagen, of Brookville, Florida, and Merrill Hagen and his wife, Isabelle, of Caro. She was preceded in death by one brother, Robert John Hagen; one sister-in-law, Genevieve Hagen; one brother-in-law, Peter Schuler. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 9, 2006, at the Ubly Presbyterian Church. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to the First Presbyterian Church of Ubly, P.O. Box 212, Ubly, Michigan 48475.