

Elizabeth Joy Malpass

Elizabeth Joy Malpass, 85, passed away Thursday, Sept. 23, 2010 at Mid-Michigan Stratford Village. She was born Dec. 20, 1924 in Bad Axe, to John V. Cleaver and Minnie (McCoy) Cleaver.

Joy attended Caseville and Bay Port Schools. On June 29, 1946 she married Arthur J. Malpass. They lived in Caseville until 1957 when the family moved to Midland.

She is survived one daughter, Sandy (Tom) Ittner of Midland; sons Richard (Lisa) Malpass of Simpsonville, S. C. and Rodney Malpass of Chicago, Ill.; and three grandchildren, Anjelica Ittner, Drake Malpass and Loriann Malpass.

She was a member of the Sanford American Legion Auxiliary and a member of the Poseyville United Methodist Church. She devoted her life to her family and enjoyed many friends along with her church family. She never turned down a card game or chocolate and kept the M & M drawer well stocked.

She was preceded death by her husband, Art Malpass; sisters, Dorothy Sanders, Agnes Conger; and brother, Fred Cleaver.

By request, cremation has taken place.

The Rev. Mike Luce from the Poseyville United Methodist Church will officiate a church service at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 27, 2010.

Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the Ware-Smith Woolever Funeral Home, 1200 Wheeler St., and Joy's family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home.

A special thanks to her church family for their constant support. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Poseyville United Methodist Church or Meals on Wheels.