

Florence Marie Sprague

Age 67, of Caseville, died Friday, August 6, 2004 at Covenant HealthCare-Harrison-Medical Center in Saginaw after a brief illness.

She was born January 8, 1937 in Pinconning, MI, daughter of the late Oscar and Marie (Adrian) Groh. She was married to Gilbert Sprague on October 20, 1956 in Flint. He preceded her in death on July 29, 1995.

Florence worked at Owendale Automotive for 15 years, retiring in 1978. She volunteered as a foster grandparent for Human Development Commission for many years. She was a member of Victory in Christ Community Church in Bad Axe. Florence loved to fish and especially enjoyed her poodle, Licorice.

Surviving are 2 daughters, 4 sons and spouses; Tonya (Arnold) Gaeth, Unionville; Jody Sprague and special friend, Craig Ozbat, Owendale; Gilbert (Joy) Sprague Jr., Owendale; Bryan (Mary) Sprague, Bay Port; Bradley (Lori) Sprague, Sebewaing; Kevin (Donna) Sprague, Owendale; 16 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 5 step-great-grandchildren; also 2 sisters, Mary (Leighton) Clark, Linwood; Beatrice Burtch, Bentley; 3 brothers, Charles Groh; Harvey (Zola) Groh, all of Pinconning; Edward Groh, Saginaw; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Gregory Sprague; one granddaughter, Lisa Gaeth, 3 brothers, Kenneth, Hank and John Groh, one sister, Hazel Musselman.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, August 9, 2004 at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. Rev. Stewart L. Justin will officiate with burial in New Bay Port Cemetery.