

Russell, Marjorie

Marjorie Arlene Russell, 94, of Sand Point and West Palm Beach, Florida, passed away on Thursday, April 22, 2004, at Tendercare in Cass City. She was born in Wisner on November 24, 1909, the oldest of four beautiful girls born to Bessie and Shelby Cousens. She attended Bay City High School. On May 10, 1930, she married her soul mate, Joseph E. Russell, in Bay City. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary shortly before his death in 2000. During their married life, they lived in Bay Port, Chicago, Midland and eventually retired on Sand Point, where they resided for more than 30 years. While living there, they vacationed during the winters with their many close friends in West Palm Beach, Florida. A loving and generous wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother, she is survived by a son-in law, Bill Hengy, Sr., of Caseville; a granddaughter, Susan Marjorie Sanders and her husband, Jim, of West Palm Beach, Florida; a grandson, Bill Hengy, Jr. and Tammy, of Caseville; three great-grandchildren, Shar Mohr and her husband, Jason, Willis K. Hengy and Samantha Marjorie Stowe; a great great-grandson, Ethan Mohr; a sister, Bettie Fournier and her husband, L.Z., of Davison. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her daughter, Joanne E. Hengy; and two sisters. Mrs. Russell was exceptional at cooking and entertaining. She enjoyed gardening and golfing, and was a member at Scenic Golf and Country Club in Pigeon. She and her husband remodeled many homes together and also enjoyed fishing, snowmobiling and deer hunting. She will be remembered for her unconditional love of family and friends. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today, April 25, 2004, at Dorsey E. Earl Smith Memory Gardens Funeral Home and Cemetery of Lake Worth, Florida. There will be a celebration of her life gathering in Caseville next month. Local funeral arrangements were conducted by the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.