

Fleming, Mary I.

Mary I. Fleming, 79, resident of Hume Township near Port Austin, passed away Tuesday, October 5, 2004, at St. John's Hospital, Detroit. Mrs. Fleming was born July 3, 1925 in Meade Township of Huron County. She was the daughter of the late Wallace and Josephine (Schmitt) Elliott. Miss Mary I. Elliott and Raymond C. Fleming were united in marriage on December 28, 1946 at the Kinde First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Fleming preceded his wife in death on September 13, 1978. Mary graduated from a rural county school near Argyle. She was a member of the Kinde Presbyterian Church. She was employed at the Port Austin Level Company and Montgomery Ward. She retired before moving to Hume Township. Mrs. Fleming, was a loving grandmother and enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mary loved to dance, play cards and travel. Surviving are two daughters, Donna Fleming, of Cass City, Charlotte Benke and her husband, Nicholas, of Detroit; three grandchildren, Nicholas Benke and his wife, Sheri, Brenda Bartos and her husband, Jeffrey, and Renee Benke; seven great-grandchildren, Amber Bartos, Hailie Weaver, Brianna Marcelli, Jenna Bartos, Elizuh Weaver, Ashley Benke and Zachary Benke; three sisters, Hazel Ligrow and her husband, Fred, of Bay City, Ann Cregeur and her husband, Willard, of Kinde, and Bernice Spindler and her husband, Ronald, of Beaverton; two brothers, Albert Elliott and his wife, Erma, of Flint, and James Elliot and his wife, Ardith, of Clio; several nieces and nephews; and special friend, Leonard Kalka, of Kinde. Mrs. Fleming was preceded in death by one sister, Helen Running; and four brothers, William Elliott, Henry Elliott, Wallace Elliott, and infant Duard Elliott. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 9, 2004, at the MacAlpine Funeral Home-Gage Chapel, Kinde. The Rev. Robert Tibbits will officiate. Burial will take place at Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, from 1 to 9 p.m. on Friday, and from 9 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.