

Call, Myrtle E.

Myrtle E. Call, 93, of Harbor Beach, passed away on Friday, January 7, 2005, in Courtney Manor Nursing Center in Bad Axe where she had been a resident since November 2002. She was the only child of Columbus and Florence (Cooper) _____ born in Grand Ledge on June 7, 1911. On November 5 1931, she married Kenneth Call who was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard in Sault Ste. Marie. They spent the next 25 years living near life-saving stations on the Great Lakes. He preceded her in death on December 6, 1976. Myrtle was a life member of the Order of Eastern Star of Harbor Beach and Ubly and was the past Matron, life member and past president of the American Legion Auxiliary and was a past District President of the Michigan American Legion, and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Bad Axe. She enjoyed writing true stories of her life along Lake Superior in the 1930s and enjoyed playing the piano and playing solitaire. The couple had two children, Jo Anne Will and her husband, Keith, of Harbor Beach, and Larry Jay Call and his wife, Karen, of Kalamazoo. She had six grandchildren, Wayne Dickinson, of Marquardt, Kelly Dickinson, of Ingalls Quilcine, Washington, Merrie Dickinson, of Santa Rosa, California, Christopher, Brian and Danielle Call, of Kalamazoo; and seven great grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, January 10, 2005, at the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, with the Rev. Elsa Pressentin, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in the New River Cemetery, Huron City. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today, and from 10 a.m. until the service time on Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the St. Paul's Church, Courtney Manor, or the Salvation Army.