

Severance, Esther M.

Esther May Severance, 83, of Decker, died Saturday, March 12, 2005, at Hills & Dales General Hospital. She was born May 24, 1921 in Clinton County to David Lewis and May (Miller) Woodhull. She married Lloyd "Chic" Severance on August 24, 1938 in Decker. He died on May 30, 2001. Esther was a member of Shabbona United Methodist Church. She enjoyed gardening and working in her flowers. Esther also enjoyed embroidery and working crossword puzzles. She is survived by her children: Arthur Severance and his wife, Janet, of Decker, Leslie Severance and his wife, Kay, of Decker, Linda Hirsch and her husband, Leland, of Decker, and Ruth Ann Marshall and her husband, Dave, of Cass City; grandchildren: Dean Severance and his wife, Laura, Tim Severance and his wife, Roxann, Randy Severance and his wife, Deb, Sally Cooper, Beth O'Parka and her husband, Doug, Becky Rule and her husband, Mike, Brenda Sherman and her husband, Al, Lyle Severance and his wife, Heather, Suzanne Reehl and her husband, Mark, Brian Hirsch and his wife, Shari, Kristy Scheuer and her husband, Dave, Scott Marshall and his wife, Beth, and Mike Marshall and his wife, Mary; 23 great-grandchildren and the 24th expected soon; and nephew, Wilbur Sanderson and his wife, Sarah, of Keystone Pines, Florida. She was preceded in death by her grandson-in-law, Daniel Cooper; brother, Ralph Sanderson, and great granddaughter, Holly Nicole Marshall. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at Shabbona Methodist Church with the Rev. Ellen Burns officiating. Interment will be in the Evergreen Township Cemetery in Cass City. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the church. Pallbearers for Mrs. Severance are her grandsons, Dean Severance, Tim Severance, Randy Severance, Lyle Severance, Brian Hirsch, Scott Marshall, and Mike Marshall. Memorials may be made to Shabbona Methodist Church, Lamotte Missionary Church, Bay Shore Camp, or Gideon's International. Family and friends may share memories, prayers, and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.