

MARLENE HERFORD

1925 - 1996

Marlene J. Herford, 71 of Elkton, passed away Friday, Oct. 25 at her home following a long illness.

She was born June 9, 1925 in Marion, IN. Her parents, former pastor of the Elkton Evangelical Church, the Rev. Louis and Irene (Bengal) Burgess, preceded her in death.

On May 26, 1945, she was united in marriage to Ed Herford, Jr. in Elkton.

Mrs. Herford graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1943 and moved to Elkton in June, 1944, when her father transferred to the Elkton church.

She was a volunteer at the Huron County Help Line for several years, member of the Elkton United Methodist Church and helped her husband on the farm.

Surviving are her husband, Ed; two sons, E. Dennis (Beverly) Herford of Pigeon and Donald (Ann) Herford of Elkton; two daughters, Donna Steinman and Dawn (Stu) Jahr, both of Bay City; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson and her sister, Maxine McConnell of Elyria, OH.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Louis "Bud" Burgess.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Oct. 28 at the Community Wesleyan Church in Elkton.

The Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, handled funeral arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Friends for Life Hospice or the Community Wesleyan Church.