

Halifax, Vera B.

Mrs. Vera Barbara Halifax, 85, of Deckerville, passed away Sunday, July 11, 2004, at her home after a short illness under hospice care. She was born December 10, 1918 in Fenton to the late Wesley and Julia (Newman) Wilson. She married Lester Martin Halifax on March 4, 1939 in Ferndale. He preceded her in death on February 3, 1967. Vera was a graduate of Lincoln High School in Ferndale. She retired from Deckerville Die Form in 1983. She attended Deckerville Bible Church. Vera enjoyed league bowling and working in her yard. She liked entertaining the neighborhood children and had compassion for all animals. Vera is survived by three sons, Lester G. Halifax and his wife, Charlena, of Forestville, David M. Halifax, of Harbor Beach, Dale A. Halifax and his wife, Nancy, of Minden City; one daughter, Susan G. Terpenning and her husband, Elwin, of Deckerville; seven grandchildren, Deena, Lester, Jason, Marc, Carol, Mike, and Kristina; two step-grandchildren, Jim and Mary; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth King, of Mount Clemens and Nellie Brown and her husband, Mike, of Milton, Florida. Vera was preceded in death by her husband, Lester Martin Halifax; three brothers, Raymond, Glen and Marvin Wilson; three sisters, Evelyn Seeback, Edith Slater, and Alma Miller. The funeral service will be 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14, 2004, at the Smigielski Funeral Home. The Rev. Robert A. Srock, of Deckerville, will officiate. Burial will be in the East Delaware Township Cemetery of Forestville. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and from 11 a.m. until service time at 1 p.m. on Wednesday at the Smigielski Funeral Home on Cass Avenue in Minden City. Memorials are requested to the Deckerville Community Hospital or United Hospice of Marlette.