

## **Sprague, Dorothy**

Dorothy Peterson Sprague, 96, died peacefully at her home in Port Austin on Friday evening, April 26, 2002. Dorothy was born May 12, 1905, in Bad Axe to the late Arthur and Bella (Scott) Dundas. She was a graduate of Bad Axe High School and obtained a master's degree from Michigan State University. She was a high school teacher and guidance counselor in several school districts in Michigan. In 1926, she married George E. Peterson who died in 1980 after 53 years of marriage. In 1981, she married Willard M. Sprague who preceded her in death in 1983. Dorothy enjoyed reading and writing poetry. She was a member of the United Protestant Church of Port Austin and the Priscilla Club. She also was very active in the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs. Since 1970, Dorothy spent winters in Mesa, Ariz., where she was a member of Apache Wells Community Church. She belonged to Women's Fellowship and sang in the choir. Dorothy is survived by her son, George Peterson and his wife, Joan, of San Diego, Calif.; one daughter, Lynne Peterson of Port Austin; two grandsons, George Peterson and his wife, Jennifer, of Wilton, Conn., and Scott Peterson and his wife, Donna, of San Diego; three stepsons, Gerald Sprague and his wife, Connie, of Bad Axe, Dr. Bruce Sprague and his wife, Jean, of Goodrich, and the Rev. Richard Sprague and his wife, Betty, of Tavares, Fla.; one stepdaughter, Judith Holmes of Miami, Fla.; three great-grandchildren, Robert, Michael and Kelly Peterson; seven Sprague great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Mae Bouck and her husband, Olin, of Cass City; one niece, Lorraine Faist and her husband, Dale, of Mesa, Ariz., formerly of Elkton; four nephews, Harvey Furness and his wife, Vera, of Indian River, David Winston of Pinnebog, Roger Bouck and his wife, Vera, of Cass City, and Ernest Bouck; and a stepsister, Hazel Furness. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Francis Winston and Muriel Gilbert; and one sister-in-law, Marion Furness. In keeping with her wishes, cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be conducted at a later date. Local arrangements are being handled by MacAlpine Funeral Home. Memorials may be given to the United Protestant Church in Port Austin.