

Kirton, Mary

Mary Agnes Kirton, 99, of Cass City, passed away on Saturday, June, 21, 2003, in Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City. She was born on Oct. 14, 1903 in Sanilac County to William and Annie (McGeachy) Handley. She married Benjamin Kirton on Oct. 31, 1924 in Deckerville. He passed away on July 10, 1974. Mary attended Ferris State College. She worked at Eicher's Cleaners and taught in a country school near Deckerville before marrying William. They lived on a farm at Kirton's Corners together. She was a member of Cass City United Methodist Church. Mary is survived by her daughter, Marjorie Jones and her husband, William, of Livonia; grandchildren: Charles Jones, of Dearborn Heights, Cheryl Browning and her husband, Raymond, of Ypsilanti, Ben Jones and his wife, Sherrie, of Westland; great grandchildren: Benjamin, Danielle, Starr, Dustin and Kevin Jones, Monica and Jessica Maxwell; great-great grandson, Elijah Jones; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her siblings: Jack Handley, Margaret Morin and Nancy Kunze. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 23, 2003, at Kranz Funeral Home with Rev. George Wald, of the Cass City United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Tendercare Nursing Facility.