

**Lapp, Lillian E.**

Mrs. Lillian E. Lapp, 77, of Palms passed away Saturday evening, June 7, 2008 at her residence under hospice care.

Lillian was born on Nov. 19, 1930 in Tyre to the late George A. and Susie C. (Grice) Soule. She married George S. Lapp Jr. on Nov. 26, 1949 at the First United Methodist Church in Ubly. He preceded her in death on Aug. 20, 1992.

Lillian was a 1946 graduate of Ubly High School. She was a 1948 graduate of Michigan State University. She was the owner of L.E. Lapp Tax Service. She was a former bookkeeper at Detroit Edison, for attorney Allan Jones of Deckerville, H & R Block and area neighbors and friends.

Lillian was a life member, former treasurer and worthy matron of the Sandusky Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 273. She was also a member and former treasurer for the District United Methodist Women and for the Detroit Annual Conference of United Methodist Women. She was also treasurer for Snay Cemetery. She was the 4-H leader for the Palms Country Club. She bowled for Foresters Dept. Store for years in the Sandusky leagues.

Lillian enjoyed golfing at area courses with her husband, Family and friends. She played cards at the Palms Hall. She enjoyed knitting and sewing for family and friends.

Lillian is survived by her children, Fred and his fiancée, Tracy Bischer, of Palms, Ric and his wife, Cindy, of Ray, Sharon Hessling and her husband, Warren, of Niger, Africa, Ron and his wife, Karen, of Fostoria, Tom and his special friend, Crystal Camaron of Anchorage, Alaska, Dorothy Gargus and her husband, Tommy, of Martin, Tenn., Laurie Deely of Milwaukee, Wis.; 21 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; special friend, William Stone of Sandusky; one sister, Evelyn Romzek and her husband, Eugene, of Ubly.

Lillian was preceded in death by one sister, Marion Polowach; and one brother, Marvin Soule. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at the Deckerville United Methodist Church. Pastor John H. Rapson of the Deckerville United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Snay Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at Smigielski Funeral Home on Cass Ave. in Minden City and from noon until the service time at 1 p.m. on Wednesday at the church. There will be a service at 7 p.m. on Tuesday by the Order of the Eastern Star.

Memorials are requested to United Hospice of Marlette.