

Farver, Dorothy

Dorothy M. Farver, 88, lifelong resident of Elkton, died Tuesday morning, Feb. 12, 2002, at her home while under hospice care. She was born Dec. 29, 1913, in Bad Axe to the late Edward and Leah (Mousseau) Furness. On Jan. 24, 1931, she was united in marriage to Floyd L. Farver at the Methodist parsonage in Marlette. They made their home on a farm in Chandler Township north of Elkton. In addition to helping on the farm and raising her family, she was a cook at Elkton Elementary for more than 15 years, retiring in 1971. She was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church and Ladies Aid, a past member of Century Oaks Golf Club and the Elkton Euchre Club. She enjoyed golf, cooking and baking for her family and had wintered in Florida for 20 years. Surviving are her husband of 71 years, Floyd; three sons, Bruce Farver and his wife, Betsy, of Elkton, Ronald Farver and his wife, Marge, of Elkton, and Merlin Farver and his wife, Rose, of Bad Axe; two daughters, Sandra Carpenter and her husband, Art, of Holiday, Fla., and Margie Kanaski and her husband, John, of Elkton; 16 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; her brother, Stanford Furness and his wife, Bernice, of Elkton; and her sister-in-law, Hazel Furness of Arizona. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Clifford, Roy and Burton Furness; and a sister, Jeanette Furness. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15, 2002, at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Pete Crawford, pastor will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery in Elkton. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton, and after 10 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials may be given to Elkton United Methodist Church or Huron Memorial Hospice.