

Norma A. Speirs, 85, of Cass City, died following a short illness, Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012, in her home, encircled in love by her children.

She was born Jan. 15, 1927, at home in Ellington Township, to Vernon B. and Verna B. (Keilitz) McConnell. She married Robert Speirs Jan. 25, 1946, in Cass City. He died Sept. 3, 2004.

Norma worked as a clerk for Western Auto, as a housekeeper at Hills and Dales General Hospital, for General Cable and for Eichers Cleaners. She was a longtime member of Novesta Church of Christ. But most important to Norma was her family and friends. She enjoyed playing games with them, especially euchre and board games. In her earlier years, she enjoyed riding horses, playing baseball on the church league and dancing. Norma loved attending dinners with family and friends. She enjoyed the occasional motorcycle ride, even this summer she was able to take a ride with her son.

Norma is survived by her children, Ron (Randee) Speirs of Cass City, Jane (John) Luana of Deford, Skip (Ellen) Speirs of Deford, David (Karen) Speirs of Cass City and Becky (Mark) Zmierski of Caro; grandchildren, Russell (Kristie) Speirs, Andrea (Mark) Cusack, Joseph (Carrie) Luana, Jamie (Garold) Peasley, Jimmy (Ashley) Luana, Adina (Brent) Gamron, Brandon (Michelle) Speirs, Zachary Speirs, Brad (Kristy) Speirs, Jason Speirs, Lindsey (Chris) Skiles, Sarah Zmierski, Kayla Zmierski; great-grandchildren, Caden, Jayce, Taryn, Ryder, Jesse, Cohen, Cooper, Zoe, Kellie, Ray, Scott, Khloe and Emily and Ethan; special friend, John Barry; brothers, Leigh McConnell of Englewood, Fla., Don (Arlene) McConnell of Cass City and Chuck (Wanda) McConnell of Paw Paw; and sisters, Melva (Stan) Guinther of Cass City and Peggy (Dave) Nordquist of Cass City.

She is preceded in death by son, Ricky Speirs; grandson, Michael Speirs; sister and brother-in-law, Pat and Norman Blue; and sister-in-law, Faye McConnell.

Funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012, in Novesta Church of Christ, with Brad Speirs officiating. Interment will be in Novesta Township Cemetery in Cass City.

Visitation will be from 2 until 9 p.m. today at the Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City and from noon until the time of service on Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Novesta Church of Christ.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.