

BERTHA GILBERT

1904-1992

Bertha Gilbert, age 88 of Keego Harbor, formerly of the Elkton area, passed away Tuesday, June 2 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn after a short illness.

She was born March 27, 1904 in Chandler Township, daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth (Nelson) Farver. She was united in marriage to Clayton E. Gilbert on Dec. 25, 1922 in Chandler Township. He preceded her in death March 20, 1986. The couple lived and farmed in Chandler Township until 1954, when they moved to Detroit.

Mrs. Gilbert was employed with Erb Lumber doing domestic services at several apartment buildings.

She is survived by three sons, Darl (Welda) Gilbert of Warren, Orlin (Ellen) Gilbert of Southfield and Carl (Linda) Gilbert of Washington; three daughters, Jean Francis of Allen Park, Mrs. Ronald (Jeannette) Roomian of Dearborn and Mrs. Ray (Joyce) Hammill of Woodhaven; 17 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Floyd (Dorothy) Farver, Henry (Marguerite) Farver, all of Elkton and Clifford (Mary) Farver of Caseville; five sisters, Mrs. Charles (Flossie) Maynard of Pinnebog, Mrs. Roy (Bessie) Furness of Elkton, Mrs. Clifford (Luella) Connors of Fillion, Mrs. Orville (Ula) Snider of Caseville, and Mrs. Alford (Helen) Wichert of Bay Port.

She was preceded in death by one son, Gerald; a sister, Lila Wilson and a brother, Charles.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, June 6 at 1:30 p.m. from the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. Rev. Norman Farver, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Armada officiated with burial in Colfax Twp. Cemetery, Bad Axe.