

Catherine L. (Ropp) Miller

Catherine L. (Ropp) Miller, 82, of Fairview, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2010, at The Home at AuSable Valley Community in Fairview.

Catherine was born Aug. 24, 1928 to Elmer and Mary (Keim) Ropp in Bay Port. She married Lotis Miller on Aug. 27, 1955 in Pigeon.

The couple settled in Fairview, where Catherine worked as a bookkeeper in their excavating company, Fairview Sand and Gravel. She also was a full-time wife, mother and homemaker. Catherine was a member of the Fairview Mennonite Church and was a member of the Ladies' Sewing Circle. She enjoyed crocheting, quilting and needlepoint.

Surviving are her two children, Gail Hoppe and Kent Miller; five grandchildren, Kayla, Amanda, Dustin, Erica and Aaron; her sisters, Carolyn (Charles) Moyer of Winchester, Va. and Grace (John) Blair of Bad Axe; and her brothers, Duane (Elaine) Ropp, Harold (Mildred) Ropp of Pigeon and Leon (Patsy) Ropp of Bradenton, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lotis B. Miller; and her brothers, Elmer and Lyle Ropp.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Oct. 18, 2010 at the Fairview Mennonite Church, where Pastors Eldon Krider and Virgil Hershberger officiated. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Bay Shore Camp Scholarship Fund in Sebawaing. Arrangements were handled by Lashley Funeral Home in Mio.