

# **VERNA E. SHARP**

## **1905 - 1993**

Verna E. Sharp, 88 of Essexville, formerly of Fairgrove, passed away Friday, Sept. 3 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City after a lengthy illness.

Verna Reynolds was born June 26, 1905 in Jackson County, OH to Harlan and Elizabeth (Talbert) Reynolds, coming to Fairgrove as a young woman. She married Frank Sharp on Sept. 18, 1920. He preceded her in death on April 18, 1982. Verna and Frank had owned and operated the Fairgrove Hotel and Sharp's Restaurant in Fairgrove for many years. Mrs. Sharp was then employed by Carle's Red Lion in Bay City, until she retired in 1977.

Surviving are one son, Bobby (Betty) Sharp of Wiener; five grandchildren, Martha (Bill) of Pineconing, Ron (Lynn) of Bently, LeeAnn (Gary) of Bay City, Connie (Jim) Dockett of Bay City and Gary (Lisa) of Essexville; seven great-grandchildren, Melissa, Matthew, Jennifer, Cristal, Shannon, Gary, Jr. and David and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Sharp was predeceased by her parents, husband, one son, Donald, two sisters, Ella and Anna and a very special nephew, Jim Bockius.

Funeral services took place on Tuesday, Sept. 7 from the Briggs-Trenery Funeral Home, Alton with interment in the Wiener Cemetery. Rev. Mark A. Korte of the Wiener United Methodist Church officiated.

Memorials may be directed to the charity of one's choice.