

# **MAXINE G. RICHARDSON**

## **1927-1994**

Maxine G. Richardson, 66 of Fairgrove, died Monday, March 7, at her residence near Fairgrove, following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Fairgrove on May 7, 1927, the daughter of Cordon and Mildred (Floss) Crosby. She was married to Ernie Richardson on June 19, 1948, in Caro. He survives her. They were associated in the Richardson Saddlery on their home farm for many years, where they bought and sold, trained and boarded horses and sold saddles, clothing, boots and other tack. Their buildings, barn and fences on N. Vassar Road are a familiar landmark.

Mrs. Richardson was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Caro, and its Altar Society. Following her graduation from County Normal for Teaching, she taught in Baker School, Flassa, and Battelle School, Fairgrove. She was a member of VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post #7488 of Fairgrove, member of Fairgrove Alumni Association, The Maccabees and other groups.

Surviving, besides her husband Ernie are six sons and two daughters and their spouses, Terry and Nancy Richardson of Fairgrove, Marty and Leigh Ann Richardson of Pleasant Hill, CA, Cal and Joanne Richardson of Caro, Larry and Cathy, and Donald and Patrick Richardson all of Fairgrove, and Kathy and Nick Witman of Hillman and Becky Androl of Fairgrove, 12 grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, her mother, Mildred of Grayling, one brother and three sisters and their spouses, Frank and Jackie Crosby of Sanford, Jessie Mae and Dan Nowland of Millington, Ruthie and Ben Morey of Midland and Mary Ellen and Jack Motewie of Grayling, a sister-in-law, Jocelyn Crosby of Caro, and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Richardson was predeceased by a son, Paul, in 1957, her father in 1976 and a brother, Eddie, in January, 1984.