

Draper, Virginia

Virginia Marie Draper, 74, of Clifford died Sunday, March 11, 2001, at her home. Mrs. Draper has lived in the Clifford area most of her life and was previously from Bad Axe. She was born on April 30, 1926, in Bad Axe to the late Albert and Nettie (Paison) Mayhew. She graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1945. She married Charles B. Draper on Sept. 28, 1946, in Bad Axe. He preceded her in death on Oct. 16, 1977. Virginia was a former member of the Clifford United Methodist Church. She worked for Mayville Molding Co. and was a Nurses Aid at the Marlette Community Hospital until her retirement in 1994. She is survived by her sons, Charles Draper and his wife, Bev, of Imlay City and Edwin Draper and his wife, Linda, of Clifford; her daughters, Beth Charbeneau and her husband, Rod, of Grand Prairie, Texas, Ellen Comfort and her husband, Ken, of Addison, Ala., and Patricia Tatgenhorst and her husband, Glenn of Clifford; her brother, Frank Mayhew and his wife, Sue, of North Port, Ala.; her sisters, Doris Tianen and her husband, Carl, of Bad Axe and Margaret Chisholm and her husband, Don, of Cass City; her daughter-in-law, Lila Draper of Marlette; 20 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles; her father, Albert Mayhew; mother, Nettie Paison; and son Ron Draper. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 2001, at Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette with Pastor Daniel Bowman of Marlette United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Siple Cemetery in Marlette. Visitation will be conducted from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday and from 1 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette. Memorials may be given to the Seton Cancer Institute in care of the Marlette Community Hospital.