

Battel, Margaret D.

Margaret Delores Battel, 82, of Cass City, died Tuesday, May 3, 2005, in Tendercare, Cass City, after a short illness. She was born May 13, 1922 in Bay City to William and Mary (Gibson) Cowan. She married Lester J. Battel on October 23, 1954 in Kawkawlin. He died December 18, 1989. Margaret retired in 1984 after 18 years as a Cass City Public Schools Bus Driver. She was in fellowship at Hillside Gospel Hall. Margaret was happily married to Lester for more than 35 years. She liked crocheting, sewing, and tending her flower garden. Her family was very important to her. Margaret is survived by her children, Linda Stec and her husband, Michael, of Cass City, Paul Battel and his wife, Mary, of Cass City; grandchildren, Brandon, Preston, and Shannon Stec, Isaiah and Josiah Battel; twin sister, Mable Kay, of Marshall; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Charles, Dave, Kenneth, John and George Cowan. The funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2005, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with William Lavery, of Ferndale, and William Metcalf, of Sarnia, Ontario, officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Pallbearers for Mrs. Battel are Brandon Stec, Preston Stec, Isaiah Battel, Josiah Battel, Mark Martin, Jeff Martin. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today, from 2 to 5 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, and from noon to 1 p.m. on Saturday before the service at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.