

Patterson, Josephine E.

Mrs. Josephine E. Patterson, 89, of Ubly and formerly of Argyle, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009 at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe.

She was born Aug. 6, 1920 in Cass City to the late Wesley and Elizabeth (Darling) Perry. She married Arnold R. Patterson Oct. 26, 1940 in Brown City. He preceded her in death April 9, 1996.

Josephine was a graduate of a country school. She worked with her family farm for many years. She worked at Huron Medical Center as a nurse's aide from 1965 to 1984. She moved to Ubly in 1970. Josephine was a parishioner at both the Argyle and Ubly Methodist Churches. She enjoyed vacations in Florida for many years. She also enjoyed gardening and crocheting.

She is survived by one son, Gordon Patterson and his wife, Kay, of Ubly; three grandsons, Gary Patterson and his wife, Donna, of Cataula, Ga., Terry Patterson and his wife, Maggie, of Owosso, Eric Patterson and his significant other, Jessica Morgan, of Caseville; eight great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and special friend, Jackie Thelen.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Patricia Patterson; one brother, Ralph Perry.

The funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, 2009 at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly. Pastor Ellen Burns of the Ubly United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Elkland Cemetery in Cass City.

Visitation will be from 1:30 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly and from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Memorials are requested to the Ubly United Methodist Church.