

Doerr, Naida C.

Naida Carolyn Doerr, 76, of Caseville and formerly of Cass City, passed away September 3, 2005, after an extended illness. She will be missed by many family and friends. A native Michigander, she was born on March 14, 1929 in Traverse City, the daughter of Frank and Mildred (Boone) Spoor. Naida graduated from Traverse City High School. On February 17, 1947, she married her beloved husband, Edward H. Doerr. She worked for Bell Telephone, Walbro, and raised four children. Naida was a talented artist and her work will continue to be enjoyed all over Michigan and the United States. In 1974, her works traveled the state as part of the Michigan Arts Council's Art Train, which showcased Michigan artists at stops around the state. Her showings included the Saginaw Museum of Art, local art shows, and she illustrated "The Birds of Florida's Big Bend," published by the Florida Department of Education. She was a member of the VFW, Eagles, and a former member of the First Presbyterian Church in Cass City. Naida was a loving wife, a dedicated mother, a special grandma, a fun sister and aunt, and a good friend to many — she will be missed by all. Naida is survived by her husband, Edward; her children, Randy Scott (Sheila), Deborah Jean (Cas) Pasiieczny, Patricia Michelle (William) Coleman, and Edward James; her grandchildren, Cas Pasiieczny, Marni (Janathan Carnahan) Doerr, Derek Doerr, and Nikky (Bo) Manausa; her sisters, Winona (Al) Farrington, Kay (Glen) Cohoon, and Sharon (Jim) Frantz; step-sister, Judy (Jim) Pryor; sister-in-law, Sylvia Spoor; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her step-father, Bruce Thompson; step-brother, Greg Thompson; and a brother, Duane Spoor. A memorial luncheon will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2005, at the Eagles, 7071 E. Park, in Caseville. Memorials are requested to Heartland Hospice of the Eagles. Arrangements were handled by the Thabet Funeral Home in Cass City.