

Armstead, Virginia

Virginia Armstead, 76, of Harbor Beach, passed away Thursday morning, Feb. 13, 2003, at her home with her family and hospice at her side following a short illness. She was born on Aug. 22, 1926 in Siegel Township near Harbor Beach, the daughter of the late Frank and Martha (Miller) Cook. On Sept. 17, 1944, Virginia and Jack Armstead were united in marriage in Harbor Beach. Together they have traveled the past 18 years to Florida and Alabama. Virginia was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Beach. She is survived by her husband, Jack Armstead of Harbor Beach; daughter, Janice Schrader and her husband, Larry, of Ubly; three sons, Gary Armstead and his friend, Barb Ayrea, of Elkhart, Ind., Clarence Armstead and his wife, Shelley, of Midland, John Armstead and his wife, Sarah, of Lake Geneva, Wis.; nine grandchildren, Marc and Etseko Armstead, Kevin and Christina Armstead, David Armstead, Jessica Armstead, Bryan and Karissa Schrader, Janelle Schrader, Lisa and Valerie Ross and Stephanie and Kent Ross; one sister, Laura Pawlowski of Harbor Beach; sister-in-law, June Fealko of Harbor Beach. Virginia was preceded in death by a daughter, Joyce Ross, in 1981 and a sister Sylvia Lemanski; two brothers, Fabian and Edwin Cook; two infant brothers and an infant sister. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, in Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach with the Rev. Theresa Cutler, pastor of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City with interment in the Rockfalls Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until the services at 8 p.m. on Saturday in the Ramsey Funeral Home. Memorials may be given to First Presbyterian Church or Huron Memorial Hospice.