

## **Groff, June**

June (Petersen) Groff, 92, of Caseville, died Thursday afternoon, April 8, 2004, at the Carriage House of Bay City with her family at her side. She was born June 12, 1911 to the late Peter and Katherine (Robinson) Petersen in Bay City. She grew up in Bay City and graduated from Central High School. In 1932, she graduated from Saginaw General Hospital as a registered nurse. On May 21, 1934, she was united in marriage to Byron I. Groff in Bay City. They lived in Essexville until 1946 when they bought the general store at Gotts Corner near Caseville and operated it until it closed in 1969. Mrs. Groff became the school nurse in Elkton in 1950 and retired from the EPBP Schools in 1976 with 26 years of service as a nurse and teacher of Health Careers. They moved to Bay City in 1980 and back to Caseville in 1991. Byron preceded her in death on June 21, 2002. She was a member of the Caseville United Methodist Church, past member of the Chandler Methodist Church, Worthy Study Club and had been very active in the PTA while at school. She also served as Lake Township Treasurer for 26 years. Surviving are two children, Julie Anne Daly, of Chandler, Arizona, and Michael Groff and his wife, Dianna, of Caseville; five grandchildren, Pamela, Beth, Katherine, David and Peter; six great-grandchildren, Doug, Adam, Chris, Brandon, Stephen, and Kyra; her sister, Addie Henry and her husband, William, of Traverse City; her brother, Jack Petersen and his wife, Rita, of Bay City; and sister-in-law, Marjorie Petersen, of Essexville. Preceding her in death were two brothers, Lowell and Charles Petersen. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 10, 2004, at the Lighthouse Free Methodist Church, Bay City. The Rev. Fred Wilbert, pastor, will officiate with burial in Floral Garden, Bay City. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the church. If you are unable to attend, you may sign the guest book and leave words of condolence at [www.CFCcaseville.com](http://www.CFCcaseville.com). Memorials may be given to the Parkinson Foundation.