

Block, Margaret

Margaret M. Block, 91, of Caro, formerly of Owendale, passed away Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000, at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro. She was born on June 10, 1909, in Munson, Pa., daughter of the late Gustave and Mary (Turrick) Niedrich. She married Lawrence Block in Royal Oak on July 15, 1929. He preceded her in death on Sept. 24, 1983. Mrs. Block was a member of the Kilmanagh United Methodist Church all her married life until the last years, when she joined the Assembly of God Church in Caro. She enjoyed gardening and flowers, both indoors and outdoors, and spent many hours making afghans for her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and many others, as long as her fingers would let her. In the winter, her hobby was ice fishing. Surviving are her three daughters, Ethel Craig and her husband, Glenn, and Esther Bedford and her husband, Robert, all of Elkton, and Alice Gilbert and her husband, Bruce, of Caseville; a son, Alfred Block of Haines City, Fla.; 13 grandchildren, Steven Craig, Nancy Wolfe, Julie Flores, Darlene Hipsher, Diane Bedford, Connie DeSimpelare, Donna Murawski, Gary Gilbert, Joyce Gilbert, Diane Clark, Dale Tibbits, David Block and Dan Block; 15 great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Carol (Trost) Block of Reese; two sisters-in-law, Minnie Niedrich of Unionville and Gladys Niedrich of Caro; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by five brothers and six sisters. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000, at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with the Rev. Arnold Burger, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Caro and nephew the Rev. William Stites officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Sebawaing. Visitation will be 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. until the time of services Thursday at the funeral home.