

**Horn, Ella M.**

Ella Mae Horn, 91, of Caseville, passed away Sunday, March 25, 2007, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe. She was born in Caseville on August 29, 1915, daughter of the late Vernon J. and Chloe L. (Reed) Wilson. She graduated from high school in Detroit. She was married to Herbert Blackburn. She was later married to Gary Horn. Ella retired from Michigan Sugar Company in Sebewaing. She loved ceramics and owned and operated a ceramics shop in Caseville. She also enjoyed reading, knitting, and crossword puzzles - anything to keep her hands and mind busy. She dearly loved her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She is survived by five children, Chris (Marty) Leipprandt, of Caseville, Carol Perkins, of Macomb, Earl (Jan) Blackburn, of Pinckney, Herb Blackburn, of Caseville, and Kenny Blackburn, of Georgia; 17 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and sister, Betty Flory, of Seattle, Washington. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Norman Wilson and Robert Wilson; and a sister, Marie Wilson. A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2007, at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with burial in Caseville Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the children's programs at Caseville United Methodist Church.