

Stark, Violet

Violet Stark, 97, slipped away quietly at home on Thursday, August 12, 2004, to be with the Lord she loved and served for many years. She will be missed by her family and a host of friends from Bad Axe, Oskaloosa, Iowa, Spring Arbor, and Dayton, Ohio. Violet worked along side of her husband, Charles, on their farm in Bingham Township. After her daughters left home, she went to work as a secretary at the Huron County Courthouse. She wrote poetry, played the piano, loved to walk, read, entertain, do crossword puzzles, and was a member of Bad Axe Free Methodist Church. She was born in Cadillac on September 22, 1906. She is survived by her daughters, Margaret Dayhoff and her husband, Paul, of University Park, Iowa, Elizabeth Taylor and her husband, John, of Dayton, Ohio; grandchildren, Paula Else and her husband, Mark, Pat Barnes and her husband, Ron, Elizabeth Gates and her husband, Dayrel, James Dayhoff and his wife, Christi, Joel Taylor, Amy Harlan and her husband, Kevin, Daniel Taylor and his wife, Julie; great-grandchildren, Anthony and his wife, Jeanna, Rebecca, Sherri and her husband, Blaze, Rachel, Emily, Madalyn, Hannah, Nicholas, Carley, Andy, Becca, Michael, Alex and Katherine; great-great-grandchildren, Parker and Hailey; brother-in-law, Bern VanderKool; sister-in-law, Joan Stark; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 57 years, Charles; parents, Lewis and Gertrude Fletcher; brothers, Earl and Vivian Fletcher; sisters, Lillian Fletcher and Helen VanderKool. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 17, 2004, at MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. The Rev. Jerry Sutton, of the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church, will officiate. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials can be made to the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church.