

DEBORAH SUE POPPY

1950 - 1996

Deborah Sue Poppy, 45 of Alma, died Friday, Nov. 1, in Essexville.

She was born Nov. 16, 1950 in Bay City, daughter of Arnold and Dorothy (Curry) Orner. She married Dean R. Poppy on Sept. 23, 1978 in Unionville.

She graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Retail Merchandising. She was employed by J.C. Penney for 12 years and was the store's department manager when she left to raise her family. She had been an active member of the Zion Ev. Lutheran Church in St. Louis. She enjoyed quilting, sewing and doing craft work.

She is survived by her husband Dean; two daughters, Sarah and Suzanne Poppy, at home; her parents of Unionville; two sisters, Lella (Gary) Fish of Unionville and Mary (Gary) Wisner of Sebawasing; one brother Kevin (Gayle) Orner of Unionville; two nieces and three nephews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Poppy were conducted Monday, Nov. 4 at 11 a.m. from Zion Ev. Lutheran Church in St. Louis, with Pastor John Eich officiating.

Graveside services were conducted at Columbian Township Cemetery in Unionville. Visitation was conducted at the Lut-Moody-Wolfe Funeral Home in Alma.

Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Scholarship fund or the American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice.