

Morell, Ruth C.

Mrs. Ruth C. Morell, 85, of Cass City, passed away Monday evening, February 21, 2005. She was born in Harbor Beach on September 17, 1919, the daughter of George and Anna (Gainor) Steadman. On January 11, 1938, she married Stanley Morell in Lexington. Ruth was a member of Cass City United Methodist Church, and of the order of the Eastern Star Chapter #337, Cass City. She was an avid seamstress and enjoyed crocheting baby garments and afghans, designing clothes, cooking and canning and playing euchre. She had been a bookkeeper for Hills and Dales General Hospital for 14 years. Surviving along with Stan, her loving husband of 67 years, are their daughters, Joyce Neal and her husband, Jim, of Florida, Betty Laurie and her husband, Jack, of Gagetown, and Marilyn Dennis and her husband, Jim, of Caro; 11 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. Preceding Ruth in death were a daughter, Shirley Houghton; a great-great-granddaughter, Hailey Rose Dennis; five sisters; and three brothers. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 25, 2005, at Cass City United Methodist Church, with the Rev. George Ward officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. today and from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at Gagetown Funeral Chapel and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Friday at the church. The family has suggested memorials to the Cass City United Methodist Church.