

# RUTH E. CHAPPEL

1926-1990

Ruth E. Chappel, 63 of Meade Twp. near Kinde, passed away Friday afternoon at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

She was born on Sept. 1, 1926, in Owendale, daughter of the late William R. and Elminda (Schantz) Proudfoot. She was united in marriage to Lee Chappel on Nov. 27, 1954 at the Pinnebog United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Chappel was a member of the Pinnebog United Methodist Church, past president of the United Methodist Women, served on the church board and was a member of the Pinnebog Womens Club. She was a 1944 graduate of Owendale High School.

She was employed at Ford Motor Company, Detroit for many years and also the former Hubbard State Bank, Caseville office. She retired in August 1989 from Huron County Medical Care Facility as purchasing agent.

Mrs. Chappel had lived the past 36 years in Meade Twp. Her special interests were gardening, sewing and reading.

She is survived by her husband, Lee; two daughters, Mrs. Brion (Cindy) Farver, Elkton and Bonnie L. Tambyln, Kinde; one son; James Chappel, Kinde; two grandsons; three granddaughters; one sister; Mrs. Richard (Coralee) Nelson, Marine City; two brothers, Harold Proudfoot, Sebewaing and Randy Proudfoot, East Tawas and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Ellen Sue Chappel and Sue Ellen Chappel.

Funeral services were conducted 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 20 from the Pinnebog United Methodist Church. Rev. Barbara Welbaum, pastor, officiated with burial in Colfax Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were by Gage Chapel-MacAlpine Funeral Home, Kinde.

Memorials may be given in her memory to Pinnebog United Methodist Church or donors choice.