Woolworth, Helen E.

Helen E. Woolworth, 97, former resident of Port Austin and Dearborn Heights, passed away Saturday, May 2, 2009 at Lynwood Manor Nursing Home in Adrian.

Helen was born May 29, 1911 near Port Crescent to the late Julius and Stella (Oades) Schlegelmilch.

She was united in marriage to Oscar C. Woolworth on Aug. 25, 1927. Oscar preceded her in death on March 17, 1970. Helen attended the Catholic Church. She enjoyed traveling, playing the piano and visiting with family and friends.

She is survived by two daughters, Shirley Peterson of Addison, and Julia (Donald) Mitchell of Brinnon, Wash.; eight grandchildren, Tracey Courtney and Tami Seavoy, Kevin and Kim Mitchell, Lynn Markey and Laurel Peterson, Patrick and Lisa Woolworth; 11 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and her favorite niece, Gloria Kologek.

Helen was preceded in death by a son, Clayton Woolworth; a daughter, Mary; three half brothers, Richard, John and Fred O'Connor; two sisters, Eleanor Kologek and Nellie Flannery.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 9, 2009 at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe.

Visitation will be Friday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be offered to the Hume Township Cemetery Fund.