

Rayl, Verneta M.

Verneta Mae Rayl, 77, of Phoenix, Arizona and formerly of Gagetown, went to be with her Lord on Thursday, October 27, 2005, in her home. She was born October 17, 1928 in Cass City to Douglas J. and Verneta Mabel (Wright) Stilson. She married Earl Rayl, Jr. on June 4, 1945. Verneta graduated from Cass City High School. She retired from General Cable after many years. Verneta was always most content when helping others. Volunteering where needed, she tutored elementary school children, supported a local convalescent home and was devoted to all aspects of her church, including being a member of the choir and selecting the music. She enjoyed golfing, knitting and baking and loved spending time with her grandchildren. Verneta is survived by her husband of 57 years, Earl; children, Randy Rayl and Jim (Vicki) Rayl; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren; sisters, Laura (Ken) McRae, and Ruth (Keith) Buehrly; brothers, Oliver (June) Stilson, and Carl (Arlene) Stilson; numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her brothers, Gerald (Betty) Stilson, and Donald (Evelyn) Stilson. Funeral services will be conducted at 12:15 p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2005, at Gagetown United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Heim officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery in Cass City. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City and from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Friday at the church. Memorials may be made to Gagetown United Methodist Church. Family and friends may share memories, prayers, and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.