

Sprague, Mabel D.

Mabel D. Sprague, 98, of Caro and formerly of Bay Port, died Monday, May 14, 2007, at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro. She was born March 17, 1909 in Pinnebog, daughter of the late Albert and DeLena (Mayhew) St. George. She was married to George Harder in 1927. He preceded her in death in 1953. She then married Nijay Sprague on September 26, 1959. He died June 27, 1983. Mabel was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Berne. She enjoyed crocheting, playing cards, doing puzzles and especially enjoyed visiting with family and friends. Surviving are her children, Iola (Bernard) Kreh, of Caro, George (Marjean) Harder, Roxanna Albrecht, all of Bay Port, Burma (Lyle) Gettel, of Sebewaing, stepchildren, Russell Sprague, Robert (Shirley) Sprague, Dolores Mitchell, all of Bay Port, Edwin Sprague, of Essexville, Mary (Clifford) Turmell, of Bay City; 23 grandchildren; 17 stepgrandchildren; numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by four sons, Elvin, Weaver, Simeon, and Sampson Harder; one daughter, Susanne Young; stepsons, Gilbert and Harold Sprague; great grandson, Cody Graf; and great great granddaughter, Clare Foreman. A funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. The Rev. James A. Gorseigner will officiate with burial in New Bay Port Cemetery, Bay Port. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and from 9 a.m. until the time of the service on Wednesday at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.