

Phile, Lillian E.

Lillian E. Phile, 87, of Port Hope and Okeechobee, Fla. died Sunday, April 5, 2009 at her Florida residence.

She was born March 15, 1922 in Hadley to William and Lillie Hawk.

Lillian graduated from Hadley High School in 1939.

She married Alson Phile on Nov. 15, 1941 in Metamora.

She lived in Metamora for 38 years, owning Phile's Dry Goods for a while. She was a lifetime member of the Eastern Star and the Buckhead Ridge Fire Department Auxiliary in Florida. She and her husband retired and moved to the Thumb.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Alson A. Phile of Port Hope; daughter, Connie (Robert L.) Stuart of Port Hope; grandchildren, Robert (Kelly) Cramer of Imlay City, Charles (Jennifer) Cramer of Cape Coral, Fla., Jodi (Philip) Holtz of Imlay City; step-grandchildren, Robert E. (Tracy) Stuart of Waterford, Kathleen Tarbet of Waterford, Colleen (Paul) Melton of White Lake; 18 great-grandchildren; sister, Wilba Welch of Galax, Va.; brother-in-law, George Phile and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Lillie Brandt Hawk; daughters, Betty Lou and Dorothy June; sisters, Wanda Stephens, Geneta Simpkins, Doris Bond; sisters-in-law, Elsie Austin and Elsie Phile; brothers-in-law, Raymon Stephens, George Simpkins, Bill Hobbins, Gordon Welch, Clare Bond and Robert Austin.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2009 at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home Capstick Chapel, 542 Liberty Park, downtown Lapeer. The Rev. Arnold Bracy will be officiating.

Visitation will take place from 11 a.m. until time of service.

Memorials to the Shriner's Hospitals for Children are greatly appreciated. To place online condolences please visit www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com.