

Ashmore, Wilma

Wilma L. Ashmore, 79, of Cass City, died Friday, March 25, 2005, in St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw. She was born April 23, 1925 in Colfax Township to Roland and Ann (Quinn) Hartsell. She married David "Charles" Ashmore January 25, 1942 in Elkton. He died January 13, 2001. Wilma retired from Walbro on her 65th birthday after 27 years. She attended Cass City United Methodist Church. Wilma was a member of Seniors Citizens in Gagetown. She enjoyed traveling, puzzles and crossword puzzles. When she was younger, she drove hot rod cars at Owendale Speedway. Wilma is survived by her children, the Rev. David Ashmore and his wife, Andrea, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Judy Elliott and her husband, Tommy, of Limestone, Tennessee, Roger Ashmore and his wife, Mary, of Bay City, Henry Ashmore, of Bay City, Dale Ashmore and his wife, Clara, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Sharon Grant, of Saginaw, Karen Mayer, of Cass City; 19 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; brothers, William Hartsell and his wife, Thelma, of Deford, Leonard Hartsell and his wife, Donna, of Owosso; sisters, Elda Straty, of Prunesville, and Anna Mae Owens and her husband, Joseph, of Bridgeport; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Connie; son-in-law, David Grant; brothers, Leland, Orville and Roland Hartsell; and sister, Euleta McComb. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 30, 2005, in Cass City United Methodist Church with the Rev. George Ward officiating. Interment will be in Grant Township Cemetery, Gagetown. Pallbearers for Mrs. Ashmore are her grandsons and granddaughter, Scott Ducolon, Chris Ashmore, Robert Ashmore, Dale Charles Ashmore, Roger Ashmore II, Cory Mayer, and Heidi Sopcak. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday and from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the church. Family and friends may share memories, prayers, and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com. Memorials may be made to Cass City United Methodist Church.