

Kelly, Florence R.

Florence R. Kelly, 80, of Caseville, died Tuesday afternoon, September 14, 2004, at the Saginaw Home of Compassionate Care. She was born September 17, 1923 to the late Robert and Irene (Perry) Portice in Saginaw. Florence grew up in Saginaw and was a 1942 graduate of Arthur Hill High School. She was united in marriage to Del DeLoach in Saginaw in 1949. He preceded her in death in 1961. She had been employed at the Dailey Pickle Company in Saginaw for 22 years, retiring in 1964. On May 11, 1963, she was united in marriage to Martin Kelly in Saginaw and lived in Saginaw until Martin retired in 1979, moving to Caseville a short time later. He preceded her in death on June 29, 2003. She was a member of the Bay Port United Methodist Church, the Caseville Eagles Auxiliary, the Caseville Retirement Club and the Sebewaing VFW Auxiliary. Surviving are two children, Pat Shabluk and her husband, Bob, of Saginaw, and Dave Kelly and his wife, Julie, of Bay City; nine grandchildren and spouses, Mike and Lisa, Steve and Amy, Dave and Billie Joe, Jennifer and Matt, Sean, Emily, Abigail, Catherine, and David; six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mary Ulrich, Irene Simon, Joyce Bittner and her husband, Arnie, all of Saginaw. A brother, Robert Portice preceded her in death. A celebration of her life will be conducted at 11 a.m. on her birthday, Friday, September 17, 2004, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville. The Rev. Douglas Mater, pastor of the Bay Port United Methodist Church, will officiate with burial in the Caseville Township Cemetery. An Eagle Auxiliary service will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Thursday evening at the funeral home. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Thursday and after 10 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to the Bay Port United Methodist Church, the Caseville Eagles Scholarship Fund or the donor's choice. Friends may sign the guest book at www.champagnefuneralchapel.com.