



Bessie Marie Coutu

November 8, 1919 - December 6, 2008

Bessie Marie Coutu, age 89, of Cedarville, Michigan died Saturday, December 6, 2008 at her home. She was born November 8, 1919 in Cedarville, the daughter of Edward and Florence Marie (Griffin) Smith. Bessie lived most of her life in Cedarville and Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She enjoyed walking in the woods, often picking flowers, mushrooms and leeks while she was there. Bessie made different crafts but especially enjoyed working on dried flower arrangements. She also crocheted many afghans. Bessie is survived by one son, William F. (Marlene) Tolliver of Kincheloe, Michigan; one daughter, Judy Marie (Richard) LaPointe of Cedarville; seven grandchildren, Laura (John) Welsh, Dale Martin LaPointe, Patricia Brown, Michael J. Brown, Sylvia (Dennis) Ruell, Claude (Mary) Petitpas, and William E. Tolliver; 14 great grandchildren, Cory Nye, Michelle Nye, Galadrial Pasquel, Jeremy Brown, Michael Brown, Jhon Brown, Heather Ruell, David Ruell, Gabriel Ruell, Cristian Michael Tolliver, Sierra Spencer-Tolliver, Weston Sutherland, Megan Sutherland, and Jacob Welsh; and four great great grandchildren, Emma Lee Nye, Lynnann Jennifer Pasquel, Lilith Marlene Pasquel, and Denny A. Pasquel. Also surviving are two sisters, Dorothy McKerchie of Cedarville and Fern Berlin of Dafter, Michigan; and three brothers, Roy (Dolores) Smith of Kinross, Michigan, Russell (Betty) Smith of Hessel, Michigan and Donald (Mary) Smith of Cedarville. Bessie was preceded in death by her first husband, Owen Eugene Tolliver and her second husband, Warren Coutu, both after more than 30 years of marriage; one sister, Viola Carr; two brothers,

Raymond Smith and Frederick Smith; one sister-in-law, Virginia Smith; and two brothers-in-law, Clarence "Bud" McKerchie and Deon Berlin. A memorial service will be held next summer.

Tribute Wall



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