Rose A. Bussler, 102

Rose A. Bussler, 102, of East Jordan, passed away Sunday, Dec. 12, 1999, at Cheboygan Health Care Center in Cheboygan.

Funeral will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., in East Jordan. The Rev. Eugene L. Baughan of the East Jordan United Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

She was born July 2, 1897, at her grandfather's homestead in South Arm Township near East Jordan. She was born the daughter of George and Sara (Leppard) Murray.

On Sept. 13, 1911, in South Arm Township, she married Thomas Bussler. He died in 1961.

She lived in East Jordan all of her life of 102 years. Rose worked at the Canning Factory for numerous years and for the Jane Sooey family in Charlevoix.

She was a member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star F.J. Lewis-Mark Lodge No. 213 in East Jordan, and a life member of the Jassamine Rebekah Lodge No. 365 in East Jordan.

Rose enjoyed discussing politics and the camaraderie of the East Jordan Senior Center. She also enjoyed the Ladies Aid in her neighborhood.

She is survived by two grandchildren, Thomas (Gerry) Bussler of Cheboygan, and Sharon Ketchum of Harbor Springs; six great-grandchildren, Thomas Bussler, Timothy Bussler, Travis Bussler, Stephen Ketchum, Crystal Ketchum, and Joseph Ketchum; two great-grandchildren, Morgan Ann and Miles Bussler; four nephews; one niece; and one great-nephew.

Rose was also preceded in death by two sons, Marlin Bussler in 1971 and Leroy Bussler in 1964; one great-grandson, Toby Miles Bussler, in January 1998; her parents; one brother; and one sister.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service on Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc., in East Jordan. Memorials may be given to East Jordan United Methodist Church.