

Mrs. Kathleen Braman, 95

Mrs. Kathleen Braman, 95, of Rockford, Mich., and formerly of East Jordan, passed away Saturday morning, Aug. 29, 1998, at Heartland Health Care-Greenview Manor in Grand Rapids.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan for many, many years and was active in the Rebekahs. As a young woman, she learned the necessity of working hard, and this trait continued throughout her entire life. She was a woman of "true grit" and determination. Complaining words were not in her vocabulary; she accepted what life dealt her and went on from there even in some extremely adverse situations.

Her special gift to her 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren were stories about the "old days" and the many experiences and knowledge she had gained throughout life.

Mrs. Braman is also survived by her children, Donald E. and Corinne Braman of Massachusetts, Barbara M. and Bernard Pearce of Ohio, Beverly A. and Kitt Fisher of Rockford. Her husband, Burl, preceded her in death in 1979.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan with the Rev. David Downton officiating.

Those planning expressions of sympathy are asked to consider the American Heart Association.

There is no planned funeral home visitation. Arrangements were handled by the Pederson Funeral Home in Rockford, Mich.