

Helen M. Klooster, 92

Helen M. Klooster, 92, of East Jordan, died Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

She was born in Central Lake on May 26, 1911, the daughter of Ira and Lulu (Edson) Springstead.

On Sept. 16, 1933, she married George Klooster in East Jordan. They lived on a 120-acre farm near East Jordan, where they reared four children, raised and milked 28 dairy cows and grew cash crops like carrots, sugar beets and cucumbers. George died in 1971.

Helen was a member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church, Rebekah Lodge, Farm Bureau and Peninsula Grange. She enjoyed cooking, canning, square dancing and crocheting afghans.

Surviving are her children, Ronald Klooster of East Jordan, Mar-

ilyn Pearce of Fostoria, Ohio, Kay (Ronald) Richards of Lake City, Carol (Ray) Schneider of Charlotte; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the East Jordan United Methodist Church with the Rev. D. Michael Maurer officiating.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth, and from 1 p.m. until the time of service on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the East Jordan United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Memorial contributions may be made to the East Jordan United Methodist Church Sunday School Building (and will be applied to the principal of the note).