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Blanche (Kowalski) Castle, 80

Blanche (Kowalski) Castle, 80, of East Jordan, died July 11, 1995, surrounded by her family at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

Funeral will be 11 a.m. Friday, July 14, at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. Merlin K. Delo of the East Jordan United Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will follow in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

She was born Dec. 7, 1914, in East Jordan, the daughter of Archie and Doris (Houghton) Kowalski. She spent most of her life in East Jordan.

On March 25, 1934, she married Ivan Castle who worked as a merchant marine, then as a pattern maker until his death in 1968.

Mrs. Castle was a devoted mother to Merle Marie Castle, who died in 1936, and to Archie Castle Sr., who resides in East Jordan with his wife, Fran. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Archie Castle Jr. of East Jordan, Ivan Castle and his wife, Patricia, of Charlevoix, Robert Castle and his wife, Jackie, of Euless, Texas, William Castle of Euless, Texas, and JoAnn Castle of East Jordan; and by eight greatgrandchildren.

Mrs. Castle was a member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church. She enjoyed sewing, search words and talking on the phone, but most of all, her family.

Friends may call 5-9 p.m. today, July 13, at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan. Memorial contributions may be given to the Boulder Park Terrace or to the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

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