

Helen Louise Tolfree, 91

Helen Louise Tolfree, 91, of Kalkaska, died Monday Sept. 15, 2003, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 19, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. The Rev. James L. Jordan of the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan will officiate. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

She was born on Nov. 1, 1911, to George and Jennie (Persons) Chaddock on the family farm in South Arm Township near East Jordan.

On July 3, 1945, in Charlevoix, she married Fred Tolfree. He preceded her in death in 1970.

Helen had moved to Pontiac in 1940. In 1958, she built a cabin in Kalkaska for hunting. She later moved there permanently. Since 1967, Helen had wintered in Zephyrhills, Florida.

Helen was a homemaker most of her life. She enjoyed house-keeping and cooking. She was

known by her family for making great puddings and roasts.

She also enjoyed reading, playing cards, puzzles and traveling. Most of all she loved her family especially the little children.

She had been a member of the Peninsula Grange.

She is survived by nephews and nieces, Jennie (Jack) Valencourt of Grand Rapids, Albert (Dee) Chanda of East Jordan, Lawrence (Eleanor) Chanda of East Jordan, Marge (Kenneth) Timmer of Muskegon, Jerome (Joy) Chanda of Mackinaw City, Richard (Brenda) Chanda of East Jordan and Linda (Steve) Poole of East Jordan; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Harriett Chanda.

The family will receive friends 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Memorials may be given to Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan or donor's choice.