



Laverne Purkhiser

January 13, 1921 - February 5, 2005

LAVERNE PURKHISER

Laverne Purkhiser age 84 of Port Hope near Lighthouse Park passed away at her home on Saturday, February 5, 2005 following an extended illness.

Born in Louisville, KY on January 13, 1921 she was the daughter of the late Orville and Emma (Humphrey) Schardine.

She was married to Robert Purkhiser and together they owned and operated the Purkiser Rustic Cottages near Lighthouse Park from 1972 until 1989.

Laverne was a gifted artist painting many pictures and was a seamstress, enjoying making clothes and she was a wonderful loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the BPW in Bluffton, IN

Surviving are her husband Robert Purkhiser of Port Hope and a son Jay Purkhiser and his wife Beth of Auburn, IN, a daughter in law Suzy Purkhiser of Villeur Banne, France and 2 grandchildren Caitlin and Kelly. She was preceded in death by a son Robert Purkhiser in 1982.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, February 8, 2005 at 11am in the Ramsey

Funeral Home, Harbor Beach with Karen Bouverette, chaplain for Heartland Hospice officiating.

Burial will be in the New River Cemetery, Huron City. Visitation will be Monday from 2-5 & 7-9pm and Tuesday from 10am until the time of services at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Laverne Purkhiser*

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