



Mable Underwood

November 4, 2002

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FLORENCE--Mable A. Underwood, 78, of Brutus, MI, died Sunday, November 3, 2002 at her sons home in Florence, WI. She was born June 4, 1924 in Flint, MI and was the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth (Hopkins) Gibbs.

Mable married her husband Laverne on July 2, 1943. They have been residents of Alanson for 39 years. She owned and operated the Clip and Curl beauty shop in Alanson for over 30 years. She was a member of the Brutus United Church of Christ. Mable was very active in the community. She was a member and past president of the Alanson Womens club and the Emmet County VFW Auxiliary. Mable loved music and art. She played the organ and accordion and enjoyed painting. She also enjoyed spending time on the river. Mable is survived by her husband, Laverne; a son, Les (Jana)Underwood of Florence, WI; a brother, John Gibbs of Alpena, MI; and three grandchildren, Adam, Haley and Zak Underwood all of Florence, WI.

Memorial services will be held Monday November 11, at 11:30am from the Brutus United Church of Christ in Brutus, MI. A memorial will be established in her memory to the Alanson Beautification Center: Hillside Gardens. P.O. Box 326 Alanson, MI 49706.

Condolences may be expressed to the Underwood family online at www.ernasfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Les and Jana,
We are sorry to hear of your loss. If there is anything we can do
please let us know. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Mike and Becky
Messer*

Mike and Becky Messer - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Lavern, Les and Family. Our sincere Condolences to all of you.
We had many a good time with Laverne and Mable on our gold
Wing and traveled several places with them. We stopped at Les's
home and met the Grandchildren of Mabel and Verne once on our
way home from a trip. We just want to wish you all well in your time
of sorrow*

Dar & Joyce DeYoe - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *I was truly saddened to hear of the loss of Mable. I knew her from
Petoskey and she was one of the sweetest women I knew. She
always had a hug for me and made me smile. I can only hope that I
brought a smile to her. Laverne, my sincere condolences. God
Bless...Therese Dankert*

Therese Dankert - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family of Mable Underwood:

We would like to offer our sincere condolences on the loss of your wife/mother. We loved Mable very much and will miss her tremendously on the river next summer. She was a very kind and giving woman.

Her "Texas" friends Irene Zinsmaster amd Roger and Holly Swallow

Roger and Holly Swallow and Irene Zinsmaster - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Les:

My family and I were saddened to learn about the death of your mother. She and your dad were always a great attribute to the community, and she always kept me up to date on how you were doing in the U.P. and Wisconsin.

Anytime that you are in the area, please stop in and say hello.

Once again, my deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Tom and Connie Fairbairn

Tom and Connie Fairbairn - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *My sincere sympathy is with you all. Mable was my Mother's hair dresser for years when while we lived on Pickeral Lake and was the first one to give me a perm. I have many fond memories of our visits with her. She was a very kind, compassionate, dear lady.*

God Bless you all.

Elizabeth (Martin) Curnow

daughter of Jamie and Jane Martin, formerly of Pickeral Lake. 1972-1980

Elizabeth Curnow - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to Laverne & family for the loss of their dear wife, mother & grandmother. Mable was a true friend as well as a business associate...across the street in Alanson for so many years & as my late father (Jim) would say..."on your way to get your hair twisted by Mable again eh Gwenie?"*

Mable's ready smile & happy disposition will be missed by all who knew her.

We share in your loss & are keeping you in our prayers.

Gwen Burley, Jerry & Brenda Tripp - March 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM