



## Orpha Blockland

December 22, 1928 - December 22, 2005

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CHANNING - Orpha M. Blockland, 77, of Channing, died Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005, at the Iron County Medical Care Facility.

She was born on March 8, 1928, in Oconto, Wis., the daughter of the late Richard and Marion (Forstel) Peterson.

Mrs. Blockland was a certified nurse's aide at Florence Villa for more than 20 years. She was a longtime member of Grace Presbyterian Church and had a very strong faith. Orpha always liked to keep busy baking, especially pasties, cooking, canning, sewing, and embroidering.

Orpha married Bert Blockland in Iron Mountain on Feb. 1, 1947. He preceded her in death on May 28, 1985.

Orpha was a wonderful mother to Robert (Jayna) and Paul (Sandy), both of Channing, Ruth (Jerry) Leonard of Las Vegas, Nev., Marion (Rod) Johnson of Crystal Falls, and Naomi Blockland of Channing. She was the loving grandmother of Scott Blockland, Sean (Jessica) Blockland, Richard (Michelle) Blockland, Sherri Blockland, Dennis (Heather) Blockland, Kristina Blockland, Faith (John) Kuzak, Jason (Michelle) Johnson, and David Johnson. She is also survived by two sisters, Manette Devroy of Green Bay, Wis. and Marlene (Conrad) Kramer of Sagola; one brother, Richard (Betty) Peterson, nine great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church in Sagola.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at the church at 11 a.m. Rev. David Anderson will officiate.

Burial will be in Channing Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Orpha Blockland online at [www.tondinfuneralhome.com](http://www.tondinfuneralhome.com).

The Tondin-Ross & Freeman Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.