Norma Illyene Ladely, 86

Norma Illyene Ladely, 86, of New Sharon, died peacefully July 3, 2008 at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Montezuma.

Her funeral service was held Saturday, July 5, 2008 at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma with Pastor George Salnave of the Montezuma Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was at the Union Mills Cemetery. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma was in charge of arrangements.

Norma Illyene Ladely, daughter of Gifford and Marie (Sproul) Morrow, was born Sept. 25, 1921 in Pleasant Grove Township. She graduated from Barnes City School in 1939. She was united in marriage to Gerald Ladely of Deep River in 1941. To this union two daughters were born, Barbara and Patty.

Norma and Gerald first lived on a farm southwest of Deep River. They then moved to a farm southwest of Ewart for one year and a farm east of Montezuma for one year. In 1946 they purchased a farm northeast of New Sharon where they settled down and raised their children. Gerald died July 21, 1999. Norma enjoyed gardening, sewing, quilting, playing cards, eating out, playing the organ and above all her family.

Her memory is honored by two daughters, Barbara (Harold) Wheaton Sr. of Clive and Patty (Denny) Van Vark of Montezuma; her sister, Betty (Vernley) Bone of Montezuma; three grandchildren, Harold Wheaton Jr., Scott Whitehead and Melissa (Randy) Vinton; and three great grandchildren; Destiney Wheaton, Alexa Wheaton and Ashley Vinton.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents, Gifford and Marie Morrow, her husband Gerald and her brother, Gale Morrow.