



## Mary E. Porter

March 14, 1920 - August 30, 2006

Mary E. Porter 86, of Mecosta, MI, formerly of Charlotte, died Wednesday, August 30, 2006. Mrs. Porter was born March 15, 1920, in Carmel Township, Michigan, the daughter of Floyd and Ruth (Batchlor) Lowe. Mary's house was often full of numerous children that she looked after in her day care service. It seemed as if she had helped raise nearly half of the children in Charlotte at one time. She was a lifetime member of the Charlotte VFW Auxiliary. She is survived by sons, Charles (Joyce) Porter of Mecosta, and Bill (Sally) Porter of Colorado; daughter Sherry Smith of California; 6 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandson; and brother Robert Lowe of Wacousta. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles 'Cy' in 1999. Funeral services will be 11 AM Wednesday September 6th, 2006, at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte with Reverend Karen Wheat officiating. Interment will be in West Carmel Cemetery in Eaton County. Visitation will be Tuesday, 6-9 pm with a VFW Auxiliary Service at 7:00 pm, at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Hospice. Email condolences to the family of Mary E. Porter