Vera A. Menzel

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Vera A. Menzel, 90, of Bay Port, passed away early Monday, Jan. 11, 2016, at Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care, Pigeon.

She was born in Brookfield Township on Oct. 27, 1925, and was the daughter of Frederick and Louise (Radloff) Kundinger. On Oct. 27, 1951, she was united in marriage with Raymond K. Menzel at St. John's Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh, and he preceded her in death on July 29, 1990.

She graduated from St. John's School in Kilmanagh and attended Owendale School. Vera worked as custodian for Bay Port Elementary from 1967-1988. She enjoyed sewing and embroidery, and was always baking, gardening and then canning, or freezing her garden produce. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh.

Her survivors include her children, Harriet (James) Bruce, Dorothy Deming and Glen (Gail) Menzel, all of Bay Port; son-in-law, Eugene Stagray of Bay City; 11 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Audrey; sisters, Ruth Eden and Edna Woldt; and brothers, Gerhard and Edgar Kundinger.

The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh, with Rev. Lee Wenskay officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials for Vera may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church or Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13 at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service Thursday, Jan. 14 at the church.

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