

Pacholka, Phyllis M.

Phyllis M. Pacholka, 75, of Bay City, died unexpectedly Monday, June 12, 2006, at her home. She was born October 19, 1930 in Bay City, daughter of the late William J. and Florence E. (Merkle) Pacholka. She was a graduate of Bay City Central High School and later attended Delta College. She had been employed at Dow Chemical Company in Midland for 18½ years and then Bay City PowerTrain for nine years. She transferred to A.C. Rochester East in Flint for nine years before retiring in 1993. She is a retiree from U.A.W. No. 362. Pat was a lifelong member of Salem Evangelical United Brethren Church in Bay City until it closed and she then became a member of Christ United Methodist Church. She was a member of Starnitz/Lindeman American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 293 of Sebewaing. Surviving are three nephews, Warren C. (Sandra) Juengel, of Sebewaing, William T. (Janet) Juengel, of Luther, James Maxson, of Midland; one niece, Elizabeth (William) Bills, of Bay City; one brother-in-law, Richard C. Juengel, of Sebewaing; four great-nieces, one great-nephew, six great-great nieces and two great-great nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Harriet E. Juengel and June F. Maxson. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2006, at Christ United Methodist Church, 4267 S. Two Mile Road, in Bay City. The Rev. David Eardley will officiate with burial in Floral Gardens Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the Gephart Funeral Home in Bay City. She will lie in state at the church from 10 a.m. on Thursday until the time of the service. Arrangements are being handled by the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the Humane Society.