Kretchman, Anna

Anna Theresa Kretchman, 83, resident of Port Hope since 1947, died Wednesday evening, September 24, 2003, at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe. She was born July 2, 1920 in Dwight Township, daughter of the late Max and Josephine (Lasceski) Prange. Anna married George Kretchman on March 24, 1947. He preceded her in death on June 21, 1966. Anna was a member of Port Hope United Methodist Church where she was a Lady's Aid. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, gardening and flowers. She was a foster grandparent for three years. She enjoyed the company of her pet dogs, Sassy, Lady and Walker. Mrs. Kretchman is survived by two daughters. Mary Wirgau. of Bad Axe, Lori Eggert and her husband, Erwin, of Bad Axe; seven grandchildren, Theresa Kaufman and her husband, Mark, Eugene Wirgau Jr., Michael Wirgau, Tammy Wirgau, Joe Liss and his wife, Natalie, Melissa Liss and her fiancé, Ryan Dahlman, Scott Eggert; one great-grandson, Jacob Kaufman; several nieces and nephews. Anna was preceded in death by her husband, George; one son, Albert Kretchman; one son-in-law, Eugene Wirgau Sr.; five brothers, Steve, Frank, George, Adam, and Edward Prange; three sisters, Ceila Prange Koroleski, Mary Prange, Martha Prange Schipinski; two brothers-in-law, Steve Koroleski and Pete Schipinski. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 29, 2003, at Port Hope United Methodist Church. Pastor Clarence VanConant will officiate. Burial will be in Marguardt Cemetery in Port Hope. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Sunday and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Monday at MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Memorials will be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund.