

Rapson, Shirley

Shirley A. Rapson, 71, of Harbor Beach passed away Wednesday, April 11, 2001 at her home. She was born in Harbor Beach on Dec. 12, 1929, the daughter of the late Ted and Matilda (Schewe) Fuhrman. Shirley and George Rapson were united in marriage on Jan. 21, 1950, in Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach. She was a former employee of the Huron County Bank in Harbor Beach and was an active member of the Zion Lutheran Church her entire life. She was a former Sunday school teacher, choir member, member of the bible study group, Lutheran Women's Missionary League and the Ladies of Zion. She was also a member of the Thumb Chapter of Multiple Sclerosis Society. Shirley is survived by her husband, George Rapson of Harbor Beach; children, Rhonda Cook and her husband, Richard, of Bad Axe, Paula Wood and her husband, Thomas, of Harbor Beach, Randy Rapson and his wife, Andrea, of Harbor Beach and David Rapson and his wife, Ellen, of Traverse City; 11 grandchildren; one sister, Virginia Fuhrman of Sandusky. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 14, 2001, at Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach with the Rev. Mark Girardin, pastor officiating. Burial will be in the Rock Falls Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. tonight and from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach and from noon until the time of the services at the church. Memorials may be given to Zion Lutheran Church or Zion School funds.