Gall, Anna

Anna Margarete Catharine Gall, 95, passed away Sunday, October 5, 2003, at Heartland Health Care Center, Bay City. She was born January 4, 1908 in Heide Holstein, Germany, daughter of the late Johann and Emma (Lange) Claussen. She arrived with her mother at Ellis Island on August 31, 1923, and they settled in Sebewaing with relatives. Anna was united in marriage to Clarence R. Gall on August 3, 1930. He preceded her in death on December 15, 1964. She retired from the U.S. Post Office in Sebewaing after more than 40 years of service. Anna was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, the Ladies Aide, was a choir member for over 50 years, and was a Morning Glory guilter for many years. Anna is survived by her son, John F. Gall and his wife, Jeannette, of Sand Point; her daughter, Elisa A. Mast and her husband, Earl, of Bay City; six grandchildren, Pamela Matthews and her husband, Daniel, of Alger, Debra Rooke and her husband, Paul, of Lexington, Kentucky., John C. Gall, of Leonard, Mark Mast and his wife, Krista, of Bay City, James Gall, of Shelby, and Lisa Ranger and her husband, Robert, of Midland; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by infant grandchildren, Scott and Beth Mast. Anna's family would like to express a heartfelt thank you to all of the Heartland Home staff for the kind and compassionate care they extended to Anna and her family for more than five years. A funeral service will take place at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8, 2003, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing, The Rev. Daniel Hahn will officiate with burial in Silverlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. She will lie in state from noon until the time of the service at the church on Wednesday. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church.