

ESTHER L. KUNDINGER

1918-1994

Esther L. Kundinger, 75 of Essexville and formerly of Sebawaing, died unexpectedly at her home there Wednesday morning, Jan. 5.

She was born Nov. 21, 1918, in Sebawaing, daughter of Henry and Louise (Votz) Kunkisch.

She attended Immanuel Lutheran School in Sebawaing and was a former member of Immanuel Church in Sebawaing. She was then a longtime member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmareagh and its Ladies Aid. She was also a piano teacher for many years and was well-known as organist for several churches in the area. She had been a longtime 4-H leader and moved to Essexville two years ago.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Kundinger was a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Essexville, a member of the church Bible study group, the Women's Guild, Quilters Group and the Kean Agers.

Surviving are two daughters and spouses, Marlene and Charles Shalashnov of Bay City, and Bernice and Jeffery Hale of Midland, eight grandchildren, Jason and Chad Stang, Serena Griffith, Shemiah Hale, Kelley Litzner, Jennifer, Beverly and Christina Shalashnov, one great-grandson and several nieces and nephews.

One daughter, Cheryl Litzner, and two brothers, Arthur and Herman Kunkisch, preceded her in death.

The funeral service took place at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, in St. John Church, Kilmareagh, with Rev. Carl Trost officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Pilgrim Church, St. John Church or American Cancer Society.