

Woodke, Clara A.

Clara A. Woodke, 96, of Port Hope passed away peacefully with her family at her side Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2008 at Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

She was born July 18, 1912 in Bloomfield Township to the late Albert and Mary (Link) Sommers. Clara and Emil Woodke were united in marriage Oct. 28, 1931. He preceded her in death Aug. 14, 1999.

Clara was a member of the Port Hope United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of Farm Bureau. She loved gardening, especially her raspberries, and reading, quilting, and was the world's best cook and baker.

She is survived by her children: Shirley Muter and her husband, Ervin, of Bad Axe; Norm Woodke and his wife, Gail, of Harbor Beach; Gary Woodke of Port Hope; and Dale Woodke and his wife, Pam, of Port Hope; sister-in-law Emma Peterson; eight grandchildren: Dean, Darren and Derek Woodke; Bonnie McKee, Don Muter, Mike Woodke, Jenny Trudeau and Angie Geiger; 14 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Clara was preceded in death by her husband, Emil; brothers, Irvin Sommers, Wilford Sommers, and Charles Sommers; and a grandson, Richard Muter.

Funeral services for Clara will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008 in the Port Hope United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jean Love officiating. Burial will follow in the Marquardt Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, and from 10 a.m. until the time of services Saturday at the church.