

Kolberg, Isabell

Isabell Kolberg, 92, of Bad Axe and formerly of Harbor Beach, went home to be with her Lord on Thursday, June 22, 2000, at the home of her daughter in Bad Axe following an extended illness. She was born on April 11, 1908, in Sigel Township, daughter of the late William and Agnes (Putzig) Jurgess. She married Walter Kolberg on Sept. 7, 1926, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Sigel Township. He preceded her in death on March 9, 1981. The Kolbergs moved to the Detroit area where Mrs. Kolberg worked as a domestic and then went on to work at the U.S. Rubber Co. for many years. In 1943, they bought a farm near Harbor Beach and later retired and moved to their home in Bad Axe in 1978. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe, where she was a member of the Lutheran Ladies Monday Morning Bible class, the Ladies Auxiliary and the Altar Guild. She loved visiting with family and friends, especially with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her hobbies included baking cookies, playing cards, decorating cakes, tending to her flower garden and knitting for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as doing crossword puzzles. She is survived by a daughter, Karen Karg and her husband, Kenneth, of Bad Axe; two grandchildren, Bonnie Mroczek and her husband, Dave, of Kentwood and Bob Karg of Sterling Heights; four great-grandchildren, Sarah and Amanda Mroczek of Kentwood and Jaimie and Brandon Karg of Sterling Heights; five sisters-in-law, Vesta Jurgess of Bad Axe, Helen Price and Mabel Iseler of Caro, Jewel Schray of Lansing and Syliva Kolberg of Birch Run; her godchild, Arlene Becking of Bad Axe; her special friend, Ruth Karg and her son, Randall, of Sterling Heights; her wonderful care giver of four years, Susie Wiesner of Harbor Beach; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Eleanor Ackerman; and two brothers, Roy and Willard Jurgess. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 24, 2000, at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Officiating will be Mr. Ray Sting, lay minister at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. Burial will be in Rock Falls Cemetery in Harbor Beach. A scripture service will take place at 8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home. Visitation will be 1 to 9 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. until the time of services Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church, On Solid Ground, Our Daily Bread or Hospice.