

Deike, Bette

Bette A. Deike, 80, of Forestville, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Thursday, December 11, 2003. Born in Forestville on May 17, 1923, she was the daughter of the late Bruno and Ida Marie (Westphal) Rudel. On July 19, 1941, Bette and Eugene Deike were united in marriage in Hazel Park. Eugene preceded in her death after 57 years of marriage on September 7, 1997. Bette was a lifelong resident of Forestville. She worked as a waitress and bar maid at the Lakeview Hotel in Forestville for many years and was a retired employee of the Clements Wire and Cable Company in Minden City, retiring in 1997. She enjoyed gardening and tending to her flowers. If she was not busy with that, she then would be either baking or embroidering. Surviving are her children, Eugene Deike and his wife, Jackie, of Macomb, and Gloria Pawlowski, of Harbor Beach; five grandchildren, JoAnn Sutton and her husband, John, Jim Pawlowski and his wife, Deb, John Pawlowski and his wife, Judy, Lori Salsbury and her husband, Lee, and Christine Deike; nine great-grandchildren, Rebecca, Bette Jo, Ben, Steven, Jeffery, Jennifer, Emily, Abby and Meg. Bette was preceded in death by a sister, Mildred Burchett; and brothers Albert and Clarence Engel. Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. on Monday, December 15, 2003, in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, with the Rev. Henry Malone officiating. Burial will be in the East Delaware Cemetery, Forestville. As were Bette's wishes, visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of service Monday at the funeral home.