

Lawitzke, Burnetta W.

Burnetta W. Lawitzke, 93, of Port Hope passed away Sunday, Nov. 25, 2007 at her home with her family and hospice care at her side.

Born in Port Hope on Aug. 6, 1914, she was the daughter of the late Frederick O. and Hattie (Tschendorf) Weiss.

Burnetta and Alfred Lawitzke were united in marriage May 28, 1936 in Saginaw. Alfred predeceased her on Jan. 22, 1977.

Burnetta was the Post Mistress at the Port Hope Post Office for over 32 years and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Harbor Beach. She enjoyed playing bingo, doing cross word puzzles and reading. She was on her 29th time of reading the Bible.

She is survived by her daughter, Allene Susalla and her husband, Irvin, of Melbourne, Fla., Diane Ender and her husband, Clayton, of Clarkston and Melanie Kozlow and her husband, James, of Grosse Ile; six grandchildren, Susan (Chuck) Yates, Melissa Wright, Michael Ender, Michelle Grudzien, Susan Kozlow and Patti Wolshon; 10 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Yvonne McGeachy of Commerce.

Burnetta was preceded in death by three brothers, Fred, Warner and Morley Weiss; and two sisters, Lucille Martin and Madeline Weiss.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2007 in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, with the Rev. Theresa Cutler officiating. Burial will be in the Port Hope Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and from 10 a.m. until the time of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

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