

Menzel, Meta A.

Meta A. Menzel, 86, of Bay Port, died Sunday, May 30, 2004, at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro after a brief illness. She was born June 7, 1917 in Sebewaing, daughter of the late George and Martha (Haag) Prich, Sr. She was united in marriage to Ernest Menzel, Jr. on January 26, 1941. He preceded her in death on July 6, 1965. Meta had been employed at General Cable in Cass City for many years. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh and the Farm Bureau. She was an avid gardener. Surviving are one son, Stanley Menzel and his wife, Char, of Sebewaing; two daughters, Sandra Olafson and her husband, James, of Birch Run, Carol Zeller and her husband, Ernie, of Ionia; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers and sisters-in-law, John Prich, Albert Prich and his wife, Marilyn, and Dorothy Prich, all of Gagetown; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, Albert Menzel; one sister, Florence Haag; and one brother, George Prich, Jr., and one grandson, Albert Menzel, Jr. The funeral service will take place at 1 p.m. today at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. The Rev. Daniel Hahn will officiate with burial in St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Sebewaing. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider St. John Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh, St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the charity of the donor's choice.