

**Denner, Alma L.**

Alma L. Denner, 98, of Sebewaing died Sunday, March 2, 2008 at The Lutheran Home in Frankenmuth following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 2, 1909 in Sebewaing, daughter of the late Carl and Elizabeth (Bach) Manske.

She was united in marriage to Richard H. Denner on May 25, 1941 in Sebewaing. He preceded her in death on Dec. 1, 1982.

Alma was a graduate of Sebewaing High School and the Ypsilanti State Normal College. Alma taught at the Stone Elementary School in Saginaw and then at Immanuel Lutheran School in Sebewaing for 20 years before retiring in 1975. She was a lifelong member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of 98 years, member of the Ladies Aid and Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Mel Riess of Frankenmuth; one brother, Dr. Charles (Barb) Manske of Irvine, Calif.; one sister-in-law, Margaret Manske of Oswego, Ill.; nieces, Elizabeth (Bob) Skinner, Carol Quant, Christy (Kris) Schneider, Noel (Mike) Fairchild; nephews, John (Rosanne) Manske, David (Tammy) Manske; special niece, Mary Hatch of Issaquah, Wash.; special nephew, Charles Hess of Redwood Shores, Calif.; special friend and caregiver, Kim Hedley of Sebewaing, and many students that she loved so dearly with the hope that they would always be together hand in hand in Heaven for all eternity.

She was preceded in death by infant daughter, Ann Christine; and one brother, Dr. Arthur Manske.

Funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 10, 2008 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. The Rev. Daniel Hahn, the Rev. Charles Kuhl and the Rev. Albert Bahr will officiate with burial in Northlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing from noon to 9 p.m. on Sunday, March 9.

She will lie in state at the church from 10 a.m. Monday until the time of service.

Memorials may be made to Christ the King Lutheran School or Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing.

Arrangements are being handled by the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing.