

### **Rinnert, Ottelia**

Ottelia Agnas Rinnert, 90, resident of Port Austin died Tuesday February 22, 2000 at her daughter's home in Port Hope. She was born on Aug. 1, 1909, in Harbor Beach the daughter of the late Gustave and Mary (Becking) Strouer. Miss Ottelia Strouer and Mr. Clarence Rinnert were married on July 22, 1930, in Bad Axe. They had been married for more than 66 years before his death on Aug. 14, 1996. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kinde, the U & I Club in Port Austin and the Seniors Citizens Clubs both in Kinde and Port Austin. Ottelia liked to knit, crochet, play cards, play bingo and enjoy her grandchildren. She is survived by her two sons, Willard Rinnert and his wife, Evelyn, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Kenneth Rinnert and his wife, Audrey, of Chesterfield; a daughter, Charlotte Matthews of Port Hope; 17 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son-in-law, John Matthews, on Nov. 7, 1999. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday Feb. 26, 2000 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kinde, with Pastor Malone officiating. Burial will follow at Colfax Cemetery. Her grandsons, Michael Matthews, Dennis Matthews, David Matthews, Don Leberg, Erik Rinnert and Jason Genaw will be pallbearers. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home-Gage Chapel and from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, Port Hope.