

Witherspoon, Gerda

Gerda E. Witherspoon, 75, of Port Hope passed away Thursday, Oct. 26, 2000, in Courtney Manor in Bad Axe following a short illness. She was born in Kattowitz, Poland on Jan. 14, 1925, the daughter of the late Fryderyk and Cecylia (Lukas) Klemenz. She and Arnold Witherspoon were married on Oct. 2, 1948, in Heidelberg, Germany. Together they owned and operated Huron Cable TV in Harbor Beach and Peachtree Cable TV in Gilbert, Ga. Arnold preceded her in death on Feb. 12, 1999. Gerda was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope. She is survived by her brothers-in-law, Richard Witherspoon and Robert Witherspoon, both of Port Hope; sisters-in-law, Arlene Brown of Port Hope, Jean Weiss of Saginaw, Diane Reinke of Sandusky, Karen Whitehead of Atlanta, Ga., and Gloria Witherspoon of Harbor Beach; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth and a brother, Henryk. Funeral services will be conducted at noon on Monday, Oct. 30, 2000, at St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope with the Rev. Henry Malone, vacancy pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Rock Falls Cemetery in Harbor Beach. A scripture service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. today at Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. Visitation is from noon to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home and from 11 a.m. until the time of the service at the church Monday.