

## **Henne, Clara**

Clara A. Henne, 87, of Bay Port, died Saturday morning, September 27, 2003, at her home following a one year illness. She was born February 3, 1916 in Bay Port, daughter of the late Walter and Mary (Sturm) Baur. She was united in marriage to Ralph E. "Pat" Henne on March 4, 1940 in Sylvania, Ohio. He preceded her in death on March 23, 2000. Clara graduated from the Bethesda Hospital School of Nursing in Cincinnati, Ohio on March 15, 1939. She was a registered nurse at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon for 38 years. She worked in the operating room many of those years. She retired in 1980. She was a member of the Bay Port United Methodist Church, served as Sunday School superintendent and taught Sunday school for 35 years. She also enjoyed flowers, her grandchildren, and loved to cook plentiful meals for her family and guests. Surviving are three sons and spouses, Dennis P. Henne and his wife, Jan, and Herman E. Henne, all of Bay Port, John G. Henne and his wife, Mary, of Frankenmuth; seven grandchildren, Timothy Schafer and his wife, Kim, Layne Henne, Michele Lauth and her husband, Jeff, Shelly Wurst and her husband, Chris, Jenifer Kubacki and her husband, Robert, Erik and Misty Henne; seven great-grandchildren, Shannon Schafer, T. J. Schafer, Derik Henne Wurst, Kalyn Wurst, Kristyn Wurst, Lauren Lauth, Michael Lauth; one sister, Bertha Strieter, of Bay Port; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother, Paul Baur; one sister, Alice Bucholz. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 29, at the Bay Port United Methodist Church. The Rev. Alger Lewis will officiate with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. today at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebawaing. She will lie in state from 9:30 a.m. Monday until the time of service Monday at the church. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Bay Port United Methodist Church.