

# ALTA MARIE GERDES

## 1907 - 1996

Alta Marie Gerdes, 88 of Sebawang, died Thursday evening, Feb. 1, at Scheurer Hospital, Piquon, following a two-week illness.

She was born in Fairhaven Township on Feb. 24, 1907, a daughter of George Ward and Anna Honor (Tamy) Collins. She was married to Alfred E. Gerdes on Dec. 29, 1932, in Detroit. He preceded her in death on Sept. 28, 1983. They had resided in Detroit for many years before retiring and moving to Sebawang in 1958.

Mrs. Gerdes was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawang, and she enjoyed playing the organ. She was an avid baseball fan.

Surviving are a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Oswald and Patricia Gerdes of Florida, and dear friends Geraldine Kohtz and Yvonne Ball, both of Sebawang.

Two sisters, Irma Anderson and Hazel Williams, preceded her in death.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 12, at Dinkul-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawang. Burial will be in New Bay Port Cemetery.

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider the Immanuel Lutheran Building Fund.