

Reinker, Dorothy

Dorothy A. Reinker, 90, of Lapeer and formerly of Sebawaing, died Saturday, March 15, 2003, at the Ferguson Convalescent Home in Lapeer following a brief illness. She was born Oct. 28, 1912 in Cleveland, Ohio, daughter of the late Paul A. and Lena (Erbe) Kleve. She was united in marriage to the Rev. Edward H. Reinker on Nov. 27, 1937 in Cleveland, Ohio. He preceded her in death on Jan. 9, 1993. Dorothy was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh, a member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Lutheran Children's Friend Society, taught Sunday school for 35 years and was active in many other church organizations. She was also a former member of the Unionville-Sebawaing area Senior Citizens Organization. She is survived by three sons; Kenneth Reinker and his wife, Romell, of Cody, Wyo., Glen Reinker and his wife, Shirley, of Grand Blanc, Robert Reinker and his wife, Susan, of Olympia, Wash.; three daughters, Marilyn Riemer and her husband, Richard, of Lehigh, Kan., Elaine Horton and her husband, Richard, of Goodrich, Judy Kraft and her husband, Brian, of Sterling Heights; 18 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one sister, Eleanor Belling; one brother, Paul Kleve and a baby great-grandson. The funeral service will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh. The Rev. Wayne Wentzel, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Grand Blanc, will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebawaing. She will lie in state at the church from noon until the time of service on Wednesday. Memorials may be made to the Lutheran Hour. The family would like to express their thanks and satisfaction to the staff of the Ferguson Convalescent Home in Lapeer for their fine care and concern for their mother.