

Forster, Phyllis

Phyllis J. Forster, 62, of Elkton died Wednesday morning, April 17, 2002, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon of Lou Gehrig's disease. She was born Dec. 12, 1939, in Kokomo, Ind., daughter of the late Stanley and Pauline (Creason) Keel. Phyllis' family moved to Cass City when she was 4 years old. She attended school there and was a 1957 graduate. On June 7, 1958, she was united in marriage to Gerald (Hap) Forster at the Trinity Lutheran Parsonage in Elkton. For 20 years, Phyllis took care of the community board in Elkton, stepping down for health reasons. She kept track of local birthdays, anniversaries and other local events. In 2001, the Elkton Lions Club presented her with the "Citizen of the Year" award for her involvement in the community. Phyllis was a lifelong member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Elkton. She enjoyed word-find puzzles and reading. Surviving are her husband, Gerald (Hap); five children, David Forster and his wife, Sue, of Decker, Paul Forster and his wife, Michelle, of Warren, Jeff Forster and his wife, Sonya, of Lexington, S.C., Jayne Forster and her husband, Scott Parks, of Elkton, and Troy Forster and his wife, Tara, of Lexington, S.C.; a sister, Cheryl Moore and her husband, Jerry, of Monicello, Ind.; and 14 grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, April 22, 2002, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Elkton. The Rev. Eldon Bickel, pastor, will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery in Elkton. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton and after 10 a.m. Monday at the church. Memorials may be given to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.