

Nitz, Inez M.

Inez M. Nitz, 84, of Sebewaing, died Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2009 following a brief illness.

She was born Oct. 26, 1924 in Elkton, daughter of the late Albert and Martha (Skok) Hercliff. She was raised in a loving family by John and Martha Volz.

She was united in marriage to Arthur G. Nitz on Jan. 17, 1948 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing.

She was a 1942 graduate of Sebewaing High School. She then attended the Northeastern School of Commerce.

Inez had been a secretary at Dow Chemical Company in Bay City and Midland for five years. She then was a homemaker on their farm near Bach for 61 years. She enjoyed gardening, canning, baking and was the family anchor for multiple generations using her common sense and Godly wisdom.

She was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Bach where she served in many capacities including Altar Guild, choir, Bible study, Sunday School teacher for 35 years, Ladies Aid and L.W.M.L., holding offices at the state and regional levels.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur G. Nitz of Sebewaing; three daughters, Kathleen Faulkner of East Grand Rapids, Kristine (Fred) Kalis of Bad Axe, and Karen (David) Volz of Frankenmuth; seven grandchildren, Sarah Faulkner and Andrew Faulkner, Erika (Mike) Page, Elizabeth (Ken) Taylor, Amy (Aaron) Scott, Rachel (Todd) Solgat, and Benjamin (Artisha) Volz; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Grace (William) Hepburn of Seattle, Wash., and Betty (Dr. James) Burke of Evergreen, Colo.; sister-in-law, Dorothy J. Volz of LaPlata, Md.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by infant son, Kraig; son, Keith; four brothers, Adolph, Dr. Herman, Elmer and Clemence Volz; and one sister, Judith Volz.

Funeral service took place on Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Bach. The Rev. Allen R. Stoll officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Lutheran World Relief, St. Peter Lutheran Church, or L.W.M.L. or the donor's choice.