

Fritz, Anna

Anna J. Fritz, 72, of Elkton, died unexpectedly Monday morning, March 29, 2004, at her winter home in Zephyrhills, Florida. She was born December 22, 1931 in Bad Axe to the late Roy and Eva (Leitch) Harder. On December 6, 1952, she was united in marriage to Richard G. Fritz at the First Presbyterian Church in Bad Axe. The couple shared and enjoyed each other's companionship for over 51 years. Anne grew up in Bad Axe and moved to Elkton when she married. She worked with Detroit Edison for a time before taking a position at the Bad Axe Public Schools, serving as a secretary at the George E. Greene Elementary School for 33 years before retiring in 1993. She was a very active member of the Elkton United Methodist Church holding many offices throughout the years. Anne was also a member of the Aim High Farm Bureau group as well as a member of the Elkton chapter of the Red Hat Society. She enjoyed her summers off from school spending time with her grandkids. She was their biggest fan from grade school until they finished college. Surviving are her devoted husband, Richard; children, Richard Fritz, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Dave Fritz and his wife, Debra, of Elkton, and Trudi Lang and her husband, Mike, of Port Austin; grandchildren, Michael, Steven, Ryan and Kelly Fritz, Benjamin Lang and Angela Shupe; brothers-in-law, Willard Fritz and his wife, Joyce, Matt Fritz and his wife, Margaret, and Leonard Fritz and his wife, Leona; sisters-in-law, Luella Ewald, Aldine Ewald, and Vernita Schuester; and many nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were two sisters, Sally Andrus and Letta Leitch. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 2, 2004, at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Pete Crawford, pastor, will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 9 p.m. on Thursday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton and after 10 a.m. on Friday at the church. Memorial gifts in honor of Anne may be given to the Elkton United Methodist Church or Bay Shore Camp. Friends may sign the guest book at www.CFCelkton.com.