

Bucholtz, Bessie M.

Bessie Mae Bucholtz, 85, of Bloomfield Township, passed away Monday, June 2, 2008 at the Huron Medical Center.

Bessie was born Jan. 9, 1923 in Carsonville to the late Silas and Florence Smith.

Ms. Bessie Smith and Emil Bucholtz were united in marriage in November of 1939.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Port Hope. Bessie enjoyed playing bingo and spending time with her family. She worked as a bookkeeper for Bucholtz Garage and was a hardworker all her life.

Mrs. Buchlotz is survived by her husband of 68 years, Emil; three daughters, Mary Lou (Elwin) Koth of Fillion, Linda (Milton) Iseler of Port Austin, and special daughter, Janice Perdue; three sons, Robert (Denise) Bucholtz of Harbor Beach, Gene (Penny) Bucholtz of Harbor Beach and Gary (Rhonda) Bucholtz of Port Hope; 25 grandchildren, Carol, Beverly, Vicki, Kimberly, Kenneth, Kevin, Jeff, Tandy, Kelly, Laura, Chad, Troy, Tammy, Kerri, Todd, Kyle, D.J., Cody, Amanda, Alexis, Melissa, Sherry, Sarah, Mark and Kayla; 23 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Wilford Bucholtz; and a grandson, Robbie Bucholtz.

Private graveside services will be conducted at noon on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at New River Cemetery with the Rev. Greg Eilers, officiating. MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe is handling the arrangements.

Memorials may be offered to St. John's Lutheran Church, Port Hope.