

## **Emma Helena Peterson**

Emma Helena Peterson, 90, of Port Hope, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2011 at Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

She was born Sept. 16, 1920 in Port Hope to the late August and Louise Rink.

Emma and Herman Woodke were united in marriage June 8, 1942 and farmed the family farm until his death in May 1975. Emma married Wayne Peterson on June 9, 1979, who preceded her in death in 1992.

Emma enjoyed visiting with her friends and family, playing cards and bingo. For many years, she baked birthday, confirmation and wedding cakes.

She is survived by her children, Marvin Woodke and his wife, Carol, of Port Hope and Della Karg of Fort Worth, Texas; grandchildren Gregory and Cathy Woodke, Matthew and Gretchen Woodke, David and Lisa Woodke, Ryan Woodke, James and Marlo Karg, Jennifer and Bret Gruber; nine great-grandchildren; sister Erna Finkel and brother-in-law Ferdinand Finkel.

Emma was preceded in death by her parents, husband Herman Woodke, husband Wayne Peterson, infant daughter Judy Woodke and son-in-law Colin Karg.

Funeral services for Emma will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, in the St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope, with the Rev. Greg Eilers officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery.

Visitation for Emma will be from 1-9 p.m. Friday in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach and beginning at 10 a.m. until time of services Saturday in the church. A scripture service will take place at 7 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.