Schulz, Louise L.

Louise Lydia Schulz, 88, of Jenison, died Wednesday, July 28, 2010. Independent and determined, she lived on her own and helped her extended family throughout the years, entering Faith Hospice at Trillium Woods one week before her death. Practical and a bookkeeper until the end, she wrote her own obituary and told us to keep it short, "They charge for every word, you know." We love you Aunt Louise and miss you. We even sprung for the picture.

Louise was born Aug. 29, 1921 in the Pigeon area at the home of her parents, Henry L. and Elise "Elizabeth" (Grimm) Schulz. She was baptized and confirmed at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon and graduated from Pigeon High School in 1939 and later the Detroit Business School. After helping on the family farm during W.W. II, while two older brothers were in the Army. Louise worked in Grand Rapids in accounting and bookkeeping, the majority of years for securities brokerages. She spent winters in Bonita Springs, Fla. since her retirement in 1981.

Surviving are a sister, Leona Fenske of Grand Rapids; a brother, Henry (Phyllis) Schulz of Grandville; a sister-in-law, Ruth Schulz of Pigeon; and many loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Hilda Trost and Meta Buchholz; two brothers, Harold Schulz and Werner Schulz; and three brothers-in-law, Chris Trost, Arnold Buchholz and Howard Fenske.

Cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, 2010 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Grandville.

Those wishing to make an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Cross Lutheran Church and School in Pigeon.

Arrangements by Memorial Alternatives.