

Engle, Phyllis E.

Phyllis E. Engle, 85, of Colling Road in Caro, passed from this life on Friday, January 13, 2006, at Timberline Lodge, surrounded by her loving family. Phyllis Currie was born on April 14, 1920 in Harbor Beach, the daughter of the late Alec and Marguerite Currie. She was a graduate of Port Huron Business College. On April 26, 1942, the former Phyllis Currie was united in marriage with Carlton Engle in Harbor Beach, sharing more than 63-years of wonderful companionship and love. Mrs. Engle was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Caro. She devoted the early part of her married life to supporting and nurturing her family. After the children were raised, she worked as a salesperson for both Buckley Shoes and the J.C. Penney Company. Phyllis was well suited for both roles because of her quick wit and love of people. Phyllis is survived by her husband, Carlton; three children and their spouses, Richard Engle, of Fort Gratiot, Cheryl (Joel) Hord, of Boca Raton, Florida, and Marilyn (Traver) Wood, of Charlevoix; seven grandchildren, Sara VonBernthal, Jessica Cleland, Christy McGuckin, Paul Hord, Christy Hord, Adam Wood, and Elissa Wood; eight great-grandchildren; two siblings, Dorothy (Harold) Cregeur, of Caro, and Douglas (Eleanor) Currie, of Harbor Beach; sister-in-law, Beada Currie; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Jack Currie. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Caro on Sunday, January 29, 2006, with Pastor Cameron Steele officiating. Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. on Sunday at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Memorials may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church Educational Building Fund or the charity of the donor's choice. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Collon Funeral Home in Caro.