

Schenk, Helen

Helen Ann Schenk, 66, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 14, 2004, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw. She was born in Ubyly on September 23, 1937 to John and Pearl Pyrzewski. She was a member of Juniata Baptist Church, a volunteer for Hospice, and an election inspector for Vassar Township. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and a friend to all and will be greatly missed. Survivors include her husband, Clare Schenk, whom she married on November 26, 1955; seven children, Pamela Raymond and her husband, William, Jr., of Mayville; Victoria Schenk, of Kingston; Edwin John Schenk and his wife, Molly B., of Nashville, Tennessee; Paula Raymond and her husband, Daniel, of Mayville; Michael T. Schenk and his wife, Lisa Duke, of Vassar; James C. Schenk and his wife, Katherine R., of Cass City; Juliann Holmes and her husband, Brian C., of Caro; 21 grandchildren; brother, William Pyrzewski and his wife, Nancy, of Morley; sister, Connie Davis and her husband, Ed, of Munising. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Chester Pyrzewski. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 17, 2004, at Juniata Baptist Church. Dr. Rick Flanders will officiate. Cremation will follow services. Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. today at Penzien-Steele Funeral Home/Hanlin Chapel, 149 N. Main St., Vassar. She will lie in state from 10 a.m. until service time on Saturday at the church. Memorial contributions can be made to Juniata Baptist Church and Christian School.