

**Witherspoon, Shirley O.**

Shirley O. Witherspoon, 68, of Port Hope passed away Monday, April 29, 2002, in the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe following a long illness. Born on Oct. 1, 1933, in Port Hope, she was the daughter of the late Hugo and Olga (Pleiness) Eggert. Shirley and Robert Witherspoon were united in marriage on Jan. 5, 1957, in Port Hope. She enjoyed cooking for her family and her specialty was banana cake. She was a former employee of the Huron Daily Tribune. Shirley was a member of St. John Lutheran Church. Surviving are her husband, Robert Witherspoon of Port Hope; children, Susan Witherspoon of Port Hope, Dennis Witherspoon and his wife, Kim, of Midland, Terry Witherspoon of Toledo, Ohio and Peggy Mashke and her husband, Ed, of Millington; six grandchildren, Adam, Joshua and Sarah Witherspoon and Andrew, Nickolas and Amanda Mashke; two brothers, Orville Eggert and his wife, Jean, and Gary Eggert, all of Harbor Beach; sister, Elaine Eggert of Harbor Beach. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Stanley and Gordon Eggert. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May, 2, 2002, in St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope with the Rev. Gregory Eilers, pastor officiating. Burial will be in the New River Cemetery in Huron City. A scripture service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight, from 1 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and from noon until the time of the service Thursday at the church.