

McGee, Shirley J.

Shirley J. McGee, 61, of Elkton, died Wednesday morning, Nov. 5, 2008 at University Community Hospital in Tampa, Fla., following a massive stroke.

She was born March 9, 1947 in Pigeon to the late Oaire and Ruth (Rook) Christner. Shirley grew up in the Pigeon area and was a 1965 graduate of Laker High School.

On April 28, 1979, she was united in marriage to William F. McGee at St. John Lutheran Church, Berne and the couple made their home in Elkton.

Shirley was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church and was very active in church functions, helping with many funeral luncheons. She enjoyed sewing and knitting. She and Bill loved to dance and travel.

Surviving are her husband, Bill; and two siblings, Gary (Janet) Christner of Tucson, Ariz. and Joyce (Richard) Deering of Sandusky.

Preceding her in death are her brother, Dennis, who died Thursday morning, Nov. 6, 2008 after heart surgery; her brother, Harlan and sister-in-law, Elizabeth Christner.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008 at St. John Lutheran Church, Berne with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton and after 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the church. Words of condolence may be shared at www.cfcElkton.com.