Schweitzer, Orla

Orla F. Schweitzer, 77, of Sebewaing, went to be with her blessed Lord on Thursday, January 29, 2004, with her family by her side. She was born March 1, 1926 in Unionville, daughter of the late Oscar and Erma (Anderson) Holland. She was united in marriage to John Schweitzer on January 19, 1952 in Port Huron. He preceded her in death on September 21, 1993. Orla had been employed at Sebewaing Industries (Tower) for 35 years before retiring at the age of 75. She loved the friends she made there and they became part of her family. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Sebewaing. She is survived by one son. Ronald Schweitzer, of Bay City; five daughters, Catherine Herman and her husband, Ron, and Nanette Lewandowski, all of Bay City, Jill Crumm and her husband, Dan, Jacqueline Graves and her husband, Don, Sal Brandenburg and her husband, Jim, all of Sebewaing; 15 grandchildren; seven greatgrandchildren; three brothers, Gerald Holland and his wife, Lillian, of St. Helen, Jim Holland and his wife, Marie, of Reese, Howard Holland and his wife, Deanna, of Sebewaing; and three sisters, Odeal DeCaire and her husband, Roy, June McHalpine and her husband, William, all of Sebewaing, Joyce Winters and her husband, Warren, of Bay City; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Roland and Leland "Butch" Holland. The funeral service will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 1, 2004, at Trinity United Methodist Church in Sebewaing. The Rev. Ray McGee will officiate with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, from noon to 9 p.m. on Saturday, and from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. She will lie in state from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service Sunday at the church. Memorials may be made to Bay Shore Camp or Heartland Hospice.