

Meyer, Rita

Rita M. Meyer, 88, of Sebewaing died unexpectedly Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000, at Bay Medical Center in Bay City. She was born Oct. 15, 1912, in Nauvoo, Ill., daughter of the late Maximillen and Elida Lucille (Laythrop) Kirschbaum. She was united in marriage to Leland Marshall Meyer on Sept. 2, 1938, in Mount Pleasant. He preceded her in death on Aug. 27, 1978. Rita had been a registered nurse at the former Bay Osteopathic Hospital in Bay City for 35 years before retiring several years ago. Surviving are one daughter, Judy Haist, of Sebewaing, with whom she made her home; one granddaughter, Wendy Eberlein and her husband, David, of Sebewaing; several other grandchildren; one great-grandson, Aaron Eberlein, of Sebewaing; several other great-grandchildren; two sisters, Peggy Agnes Gerbode of Rowlett, Texas, and Hilda Ort of Nauvoo, Ill.; two brothers, Maximillen Kirschbaum and Charles Kirschbaum, both of Rockford, Ill., several nieces and nephews. Cremation has take place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2000, at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. Fr. George Serour will officiate with inurnment to follow at Floral Gardens Cemetery in Bay City. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10 a.m. Tuesday until the time of service. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.