

# EDNA M.B. ENGELHARD

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Edna M.B. Engelhard, 80 of Bay Port, well-known throughout Michigan for her work in religious teaching for the mentally-handicapped and her fish-sandwich promotions, died Thursday, Sept. 10, at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, following a brief illness.

She was born Edna Baur, in Unionville on Nov. 17, 1911, daughter of Adolph E. and Lydia E. (Skirlo) Baur. She and Henry C. Engelhard were married July 17, 1938, in New Salem Lutheran Church, Sebewaing. He survives her.

She graduated in Sebewaing High School's Class of 1929, was graduated from Bay City School of Commerce and became a secretary at Bay City Hardware Co. for 10 years.

Mrs. Engelhard was a longtime member of Immanuel Church where she devoted much of her time to volunteer service for the mentally-handicapped. She taught Bible classes at the church for the mentally-handicapped for the past 26 years and was the organizer of the Christian Education Handicapped Association of Michigan. She wrote and published many articles in Breakthrough Magazine.

In the local church she was past president of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League chapter, was twice past-president of the Zone LWML and was a past president of the Michigan LWML. She was also a longtime member of Bay Port Woman's Club.

**A longtime promoter** of the commercial fishing industry in which her family was associated for more than 50 years, she and her husband Henry introduced the first fish sandwiches in the area. The Engelhards constructed and operated the Bay Port Fish Sandwich stand on M-25 at their