

Fritz, Donna

Donna Luella Fritz, 79, of Owendale went to her heavenly home on Sunday, May 21, 2000. She was born March 6, 1921, at the family home in the Unionville area, the daughter of the late Elmer and Rose (Gotham) Hahn. On Feb. 22, 1941, she was united in marriage to Lester Fritz, Sr., in Bad Axe. They celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary in 1999. He preceded her in death on Nov. 22, 1999. Donna was a devoted member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Linkville. She was the church's custodian for many years, as well as working at Automotive Industries in Owendale. Donna was a passionate, hardworking and spiritual caregiver and homemaker to her family and many friends in the community. She enjoyed family and friends and had a passion for Bible studies. Surviving are six children, Sharyn Rockefeller and her husband, John D., and Janice McKellar and her husband, Garry, all of Gagetown, Lester Fritz, Jr., and his wife, Mary, of Cass City, Marcia Kunding and her husband, Dale, of Owendale, Van Fritz and his wife, Suzanne, and Lonnie Fritz and his wife, Bobbi Jo, all of Pigeon; 19 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; three dear sisters, Mabel Hase of St. Clair Shores, Annabelle Diefenbach of Elkton and Lorelei Holmes of Sebewaing; two dear brothers, Larry Hahn of Sebewaing and Allen Hahn of Unionville; and many nieces and nephews. Besides her parents and her loving husband, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Mamie Tabor, Betty Wing and Arlene McCallum; four brothers, Arnold, William, Charles and Franklin Hahn; and a great-grandchild, Cassidy Lynn McHalpine. Funeral services will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, 2000, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Linkville with the Rev. Ernest Wendt officiating. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Winsor Township. Visitation will be 7 to 9 this evening, from noon to 9 p.m. Tuesday, and from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, a Golden Rule Funeral Home, Pigeon, and from noon until the time of services Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church building fund or the American Cancer Society.