

## **Veronica E. Rogers**

Veronica E. Rogers, 88, died Feb. 2, 2011 at her home in Mercy Village in Ft. Gratiot.

Veronica was born Aug. 27, 1922, to the late Edith A. Stiebe and Louis G. Fehner in Pinnebog. Veronica married Richard Rogers on Sept. 11, 1943 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. They lived in Bad Axe for 60 years before moving to Fort Gratiot in 2009.

Veronica relished her time spent with her grandchildren, especially during their summer breaks. She loved to travel and always was ready to go when her sister, Eleanor, would come up with a destination, which was quite often. Her passion was artwork, which included everything from painting scenes to crafting figures from wood and giving them life by painting their faces. Her vast collection still adorns many of the lucky recipients' homes. She enjoyed raising several Doberman Pinschers with her husband and always could be seen walking them along W. Irwin Street and through the fields which now are occupied by the school system. She was an active member in the community, donating her time to the meals-on-wheels program.

Veronica is survived by her husband of 67 years, Richard Rogers, of Fort Gratiot; sons Richard (Ann) of Port Huron and Warren (Kathy) of Mason; daughter-in-law Jill M. Rogers of Caseville; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by son, Neil D. Rogers in 2009; sisters, Eileen, Eleanor Meredith (Robert), Theresa Goerke (Wesley), Doris Hughes (Mark), Grace, Anna, Frances and Luetta Ruth (Joseph); brothers, Louis (Bernice), Clarence and Leo; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation will take place and a memorial service will be conducted in the spring at a location to be announced.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the MacAlpine Funeral Home in Bad Axe.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to Blue Water Hospice, 1430 Military St., Port Huron, MI 48060.