

Sommerfeld, Selma S.

Selma S. Sommerfeld, 99, former resident of Bad Axe and Largo, Florida, passed away Wednesday, August 11, 2004, in Hastings. She was born May 21, 1905 in Sleepy Eye, Minnesota to John and Louise Schultz. On June 5, 1930, she married Clarence Sommerfeld of Echo, Minnesota. Clarence and Selma moved to Bad Axe in the late 1940s. While in Bad Axe, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church and enjoyed singing alto in the church choir for 20 years. Selma was a secretary and housewife in Bad Axe. She and Clarence then moved to Florida in 1969 to enjoy their retirement years. Selma enjoyed playing piano at church and also being in a "kitchen band" in Florida for many years. She is survived by two sons, Owen Sommerfeld and his wife, Deanna, of Lake Ann, Lynn Sommerfeld and his wife, Kay, of Wyoming; one sister, Della Cunningham, of Sleepy Eye, Minnesota; three grandsons; and four great-grandchildren. Selma was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence; one son, Loren; and two brothers. In keeping with her wishes, cremation has taken place. A graveside memorial service will be conducted in Bad Axe in September.