

Ray, Lillian

Lillian M. Ray, 84, of Harbor Beach, passed away Sunday, Jan. 20, 2003, in the St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw following a brief illness. Born in Harbor Beach on April 23, 1918, she was the daughter of the late Phillip and Ella (Zeisler) Schmucker. On Mar. 12, 1938, Lillian and Elbert Ray were united in marriage in Detroit. He preceded her in death on Feb. 13, 1976. Together they operated a wholesale florist business in Belleville for 40 years. Lillian was a member of the United Methodist Church in Belleville and the Order of the Eastern Star in Wayne. She is survived by her children, Marian Daniels of Palm Desert, Calif., Elaine Biondo and her husband, Steve, of Harbor Beach, Joe Ray and his wife, Pam, of Milan, Robert Ray of Harbor Beach; eight grandchildren, Jim Daniels and his wife, Salli, of Modesto, Calif., Jeff Daniels and his wife, Rosanna, of Switzerland, Jerry Daniels of Stockton, Calif., Erik Ray and his wife, Jeannine, of Saugus, Mass., Ed Ray and his wife, Laura, of Rochester, N.Y., Elten Ray of Rochester, N.Y., Jennifer Ray of Harbor Beach, Robert John Ray of Harbor Beach; one great-grandchild, Lauren Daniels of Modesto, Calif.; a half-brother, Paul Henniken of Florida. She was preceded in death by a brother, Clarence; and two sisters, Elvera and Dorothy. In keeping with Lillian's wishes, only a graveside service will be conducted in Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock at noon on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003. Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach is handling arrangements.