

Smart, Ethel D.

Ethel Dorothy (Trischler-Linzner) Smart, 85, died on Friday, April 18, 2008. She was at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe for a brief stay following a massive stroke. She was surrounded by family when she passed away.

She was born on Jan. 30, 1923 in Detroit to the late Joseph Steven and Helen Magdalena (Koepp) Trishler.

She was united in marriage to John George Linzner Sr. on April 16, 1940 in Sebewaing. John passed away in 1966. She was then united in marriage to Isaac William Smart on May 5, 1968 in Bay City. He preceded her in death in 2005.

Ethel enjoyed working on the farm she and her first husband owned. They also owned the Log Cabin in Sebewaing for several years. She worked at General Cable in Cass City for many years. Ethel, Isaac and her son Jake owned the fish market in Sebewaing for some time. She really enjoyed hunting. She was proud to say that she had the trophy buck from the family owned camp in the U.P. that she hunted at from 1947 to 2007. Ethel was very passionate about working in her flower beds and garden. She enjoyed spending her spare time working on crafts, canning and going to garage sales.

She is survived by two brothers, Albert and George Trischler; her children, Ronald (Judith) Linzner, Julia (Eugene) Mounts, Jacob (Gloria) Linzner and one daughter-in-law, Valerie Linzner; her step-children, Fredrick Smart, Terri Ann (Smart) Snider, Mary (Smart) Verrette; son-in-law, Kenneth Meier; grandchildren, Kenneth (Brenda) Linzner, JoVal (David) Deering, Carnel (William) Fader, Amy (Brian) Mihacsi, Kimberly Malone, Mark (Melissa) Linzner, Ashley Root, Dana (Brett) Wilmont, Terra, Keri, and Sarah Linzner; great-grandchildren, John, Jonah, Michael, Marcus, Chandra, Layla, Michalla, Bryton, Miranda, Brandon, Marissa, Grace, Bailey, Morgan, Shaylee, Gretchen, Madelyn, and William; several step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two husbands; one son, John George Linzner Jr.; one sister, Carolyn Sattler and her husband, Steve; one brother, Joseph Trischler; and two sisters-in-law, Lola and Leota Trischler.

Memorial Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26, 2008 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Sebewaing.

Visitation will be at 10 a.m. until the time of the service Saturday at the church. Luncheon served after service. She will be laid to rest next to John Sr. in Unionville at the Catholic Cemetery following cremation.

Memorials can be made to donor's choice.