

Pochert, Mildred

Mildred M. Pochert, 87, of Port Hope passed away Saturday, Sept. 30, 2000, in the long term care unit of Harbor Beach Community Hospital following a short illness. She was born in Port Hope on Jan. 17, 1913, to the late Charles and Stella (Hoffman) Schave. She and Theodore Pochert were united in marriage in St. John Lutheran Church, Port Hope, on Aug. 18, 1934. Together the couple farmed in Gore Township for many years. Theodore preceded her in death on Jan. 10, 2000. Mildred was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and was formerly active in the church's choir, the Sewing Circle, the Blue Water Farm Bureau, Port Hope Retirees and the Sweet Sixteen Euchre Club. Mildred enjoyed working out-of-doors in her flower and vegetable garden, and she enjoyed watching the birds that came to her bird feeder. She is survived by her children, Suellen Emerick and her husband, Ray, of Port Hope, Keith Pochert and his wife, Patricia, of Lansing, Phyllis Oparka and her husband, Calvin, of Shelby Township, Audrey Pochert of Roseville, Norma Safran and her husband, Mark, of Clinton Township, and Kathleen Mausolf and her husband, Ronald, of Port Hope; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Earl Schave of Port Hope; and two sisters, Alma Stange of Warren and Dorothy Binkel of Port Hope. She was preceded in death by a brother, Lawrence Schave; and two sisters, Florence Young and Margaret Ender. Funeral services for Mildred will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2000, in St. John Lutheran Church with the Rev. Henry Malone, vacancy pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Port Hope Cemetery. A scripture service will take place at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach. Visitation will be 7 to 9 p.m. this evening and from 1 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, and from noon until the time of services Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be given to St. John Lutheran Church Keyboard Fund, School Trust Fund, the Alzheimer's Fund or the charity of the donor's choice.