

**Schumacher, Vera M.**

Vera Mae Schumacher, 85, of Sandusky, died Monday, December 11, 2006, at Marlette Community Hospital in Marlette. She was born November 29, 1921 in Minden City, the daughter of the late Milton and Jessie (Cleland) Thompson. She was a lifelong area resident, a member of Sandusky First United Methodist Church, and UMW, a former member of the United Methodist Church, Minden City. Vera married Eli Schumacher on September 21, 1940 in Minden City. He died December 18, 1980. She is survived by children, Melvin and Sharon Schumacher, of Colorado, Nancy Schumacher, Russell and Beverly Schumacher, all of Sandusky, David and Peggy Schumacher, of Oklahoma, Dennis and Linda Schumacher, of Ruth, and Gary and Chris Schumacher, of Sandusky; 13 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild. A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 14, 2006, at Sandusky First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Colin Stover officiating. Burial will be in the Minden Cemetery in Minden City. Casket bearers will be Darren, Jason, Gregory, Chad, Christopher and Joshua Schumacher. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at Marsh Funeral Chapel, Sandusky, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Sandusky First United Methodist Church, Minden City Cemetery Fund or the donor's choice.