

Thompson, Martha

Martha Marie Thompson, 84, of Minden City died Monday, Feb. 7, 2000, at Autumnwood of Deckerville after a six-month-long illness. She was born Sept. 20, 1915, in Palms, the daughter of the late David and Anna (Warczinsky) Kerbyson. She was a graduate of Snay Country School. She farmed for many years in Delaware Township before going to work at Mid-West Rubber of Deckerville for 22 years. She was a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church of Palms and worked on many committees. She was a member of the Ladies Aide. She enjoyed bowling for many years in the Minden City Ladies Bowling League. She enjoyed quilting and needlework, canning, gardening, flowers, jigsaw puzzles and family visiting. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Jennie Kaufman of Commerce Township, Mrs. Marlene Peruski of Waterford, Mrs. Nancy Roth and her husband, Robert, of North Street, Mrs. Linda Griffin and her husband, William, of Chandler, Ariz.; two sons, Marvin Thompson and his fiancée, Susan Doolittle, of Tucson, Ariz., Richard Thompson and his wife, Nancy, of Holly; 16 grandchildren, Wanda Peruski of Waterford, Duane Peruski and his wife, Cathy, of Davisburg, Paula Lowes and her husband, Jeffery, of Euless, Texas, Wayne Peruski and his wife, Monica, of Commerce Township, Karen Kaufman of Commerce Township, James Kaufman of White Lake, Sandra Krus and her husband, Brian, of West Bloomfield, Thomas Kaufman and his wife, Kelie, of Waterford, Nicole Roth and R. Paul Roth at home, Angela Dellinger and her husband, Dan, of Swartz Creek, Troy Thompson of Livonia, Geneal Fendrick and her husband, Michael, of Gilbert, Ariz., Elisha, Neal and Jessica Griffin of Chandler, Ariz.; seven great-grandchildren, Brianna and Austin Krus of West Bloomfield, Erika and Kristina Peruski of Davisburg, Alexis Peruski of Commerce Township, Nathan Lowes of Euless, Texas, and Lindsey Dellinger of Swartz Creek; sisters-in-law, Marie Alvina Kerbyson of Palms, Sara Lee Thompson of Minden City, Germaine Thompson of Minden City, Nell Thompson of Australia; brothers-in-law, Robert Thompson of Ft. Gratiot and Wilfred Kramer of Palms; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother, Charles Kerbyson, and one sister, Florence Wendt. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 11, 2000, at St. John Lutheran Church in Palms. Pastor Henry Malone will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be at 2 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday at the Smigielski Funeral Home in Minden City and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service Friday at the church.