

Shepherd, Florence M.

Florence Martha (Schave) Shepherd, wife of George W. Shepherd, formerly of Elkton, passed away Monday, July 21, 2008 at Courtney Manor, Bad Axe.

Florence was born March 18, 1925 in Port Hope to the late George and Lydia (Schubring) Schave.

Miss Florence Schave and George Shepherd were united in marriage on Jan. 20, 1945 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Port Hope.

She attended the Ingram Country School and was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Bad Axe. Florence enjoyed reading the Bible, walking and embroidery work.

Mrs. Shepherd is survived by her husband of 64 years, George W. Shepherd of Bad Axe; two sons, Dennis D. Shepherd of Roswell, Ga., and Darrell L. (Cheryl) Shepherd of Owendale; two daughters, Darla J. Shuart of Bad Axe and Diane L. (Raymond) Errer of Bad Axe; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Lydia (Schubring) Schave; two sisters, Irene Collison and Elvera Arndt.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 26, 2008 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bad Axe, with the Rev. Kenneth Lueke officiating. Mrs. Shepherd's interment will be in the New River Cemetery, Post Austin.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday at the MacAlpine Mac Chapel in Bad Axe and from 11:30 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be offered to the Family Discretionary Fund to benefit Courtney Manor's resident's activities and courtyard.