

### **Strong, Helen**

Helen Strong, 82, of Bay Port died late Sunday evening, March 12, 2000, at Bay Special Care Center in Bay City following a two-year illness. She was born March 22, 1917, in Cincinnati, Ohio, daughter of the late John and Anna Miller. She was united in marriage to Elmer Strong. He preceded her in death in 1963. Helen was employed at the Scenic Bar in Bay Port for several years. She was a member of the Sebewaing VFW Post No. 4115 Ladies Auxiliary and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Bay Port American Legion Post No. 533. She was an avid baseball player. Surviving are one daughter, Mary Ann Bieri and her husband, Edward, of Bay Port; two grandchildren, Tami Bieri of Sebewaing and Edward Bieri, Jr., of Bay Port; two great-grandsons, Korbin Bieri and Garrett Nuncio; two sisters, Elizabeth Bingham of Cass City and Mary Reed and her husband, Roy, of Bay Port; a brother, William Miller and his wife, Elsie, of Dunnellan, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, John Miller. A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 16, 2000, at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. The Rev. Alger Lewis, pastor of Kilmanagh United Methodist Church, will officiate. Cremation has taken place and inurnment will be in New Bay Port Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of the service Thursday at the funeral home.