

Liken, Gertrude

Gertrude M. Liken, 95, of Barrington, Ill., formerly of Sebewaing, died Sunday, Dec. 17, 2000, at Governor's Park Nursing Facility in Barrington following a lengthy illness. She was born June 8, 1905, in Pinnebog, daughter of the late William and Lydia (Etzler) McIlhargie. She was united in marriage to Raymond (Sam) Liken on Aug. 11, 1928, in Ohio. He preceded her in death on Aug. 4, 1985. Gertrude was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. She enjoyed playing cards. She lived in Sebewaing for many years before moving to her daughter, Mary Jo Schippel's. Surviving are one son, one daughter and their spouses, Charles Liken and his wife, Louise, of Lansing and Mary Jo Schippel and her husband, John, of Barrington; four grandchildren, Scott and Doug Schippel, Michelle Liken and Pam Taylor; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; two sisters, Dorothy Sparling and her husband, Vaughn, of Vassar and Marjorie Saldana and her husband, Jesse, of Saginaw; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, Robert Liken; one brother, Clayton McIlhargie; and two sisters, Mildred Denner and Hazel McIlhargie. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 2000, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. The Rev. Gerald Meyer, vacancy pastor, will officiate with burial in the Silverlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be 1 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing, and from 10 a.m. until the time of services Friday at the church.