

**Finkel, Ella I.**

Ella I. Finkel, 98, of Port Hope, passed away Monday evening, April 10, 2006, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe. Born in Petosky on November 13, 1907, she was the daughter of the late John and Ida (Nichol) Hintz. On October 27, 1928, Ella and Walter Finkel were united in marriage in Port Hope. He preceded her in death in 1966. Ella married Alfred Woodke in 1968 and he preceded her in death in 1969. She married Floyd Finkel in 1980 and he preceded Ella in death in 1991. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope belonging to the Ladies Aid and the Lutheran Ladies Auxiliary. Ella was a member of the Port Hope Retirees Club and loved to be in her garden and tending to her flowers. She also enjoyed making quilt tops and playing bingo. Surviving are her children, Gloria Brown and her husband, Frank, of Bad Axe, Joanne Muter and her husband, Fred, of Port Hope, and Marvin Finkel and his wife, Diane, of Port Hope; daughter-in-law, Sharon Finkel, of Port Hope; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Walter Hintz and his wife, Emily, of Sterling Heights; and several stepchildren and their families. Ella was preceded by a son, Alvin Finkel; and by sisters, Mary Steinhortst, Florence Wagner, Albertina Hintz, and Emma Hintz; and a brother, Edward Hintz. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 13, 2006, at St. John Lutheran Church, Port Hope, with the Rev. Gregory Eilers, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery, Port Hope. A scripture service will be at 7:30 p.m. today at the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, and from noon until the time of the service on Thursday at the church. Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach is handling the arrangements.