

Wilke, Clara

Clara E. Wilke, 89, of Palms, died Saturday, December 13, 2003, in Autumnwood of Deckerville. She was born February 10, 1914 in Delaware Township, the daughter of Charles and Bertha (Barbknecht) Lietke. She married Theodore Wilke on May 22, 1947 in Detroit. He preceded her in death on July 3, 1968. Mrs. Wilke was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, a member of the Ladies Aid, and a Sunday school teacher for many years. She graduated from Deckerville Community High School in 1933. She retired from Bindicator, Inc. after several years of employment. And she liked to quilt for the Lutheran World Relief. Mrs. Wilke is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Randall and Sandy Wilke, of Palms; one daughter, Mrs. Julie Siens, of Minden City; six grandchildren, Trisha Wilke, Scott Wilke, Tim Wilke, Paula Klee, Robert Siens IV, and Becky Siens; two great-grandchildren, Keenan Siens and Stephanie Klee; one brother, Harold Lietke, of Palms; and one sister, Mrs. Leona McGlasson, of Deckerville; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services to celebrate the life of Clara E. Wilke will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 18, 2003, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Forestville. Pastor Richard Wilson will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday in the Apsey Funeral Home. Memorials may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church or Deckerville Community Hospital.