

Bottke, Estelle

Estelle Bottke, 88, of Sebewaing, died Friday morning, August 20, 2004, at TenderCare of Cass City following a lengthy illness. She was born April 25, 1916 in Detroit, daughter of the late Albert and Agnes (Nizio) Lelonek. She was united in marriage to Ernest A. Bottke, Jr. on July 30, 1955 in Pinckney. She had been employed at the Sunshine Bakery in Detroit for 17 years, and later owned and operated a restaurant in Pinckney for two years. They moved to Sebewaing in 1980. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She enjoyed square dancing, sewing, knitting, needlepoint, baking and music. Surviving are her husband, Ernest A. Bottke, Jr., of Sebewaing; one step-son, Harry J. Buccilli, of Anchorage, Alaska; two sons, Ernest A. Bottke, III, of Sebewaing, and Kurtis B. Bottke, of Pinnebog; one granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Irene Davis, of Temecula, California; one brother, Albert Lelonek and his wife, Denise, of Clawson; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Frank, Edward and John Lelonek; one sister, Delores Bradley. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday at Trinity United Methodist Church. The Rev. Arthur Stone will officiate with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing, and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Monday at the church.