

Schember, Joann M.

Joann M. Schember, 68, Christian wife, mother, grandmother and sister, went to her heavenly home early Sunday, June 22, 2008 at her home in Pigeon under hospice care, with her loving family at her side.

Joann was born Aug. 19, 1939 in Detroit to the late John J. and Albertina (Kuck) Miller. She graduated from Elkton High School and Grace Hospital School of Nursing. Joann and Wayne Schember were united in marriage on July 23, 1960 in Elkton. She was a practicing RN for more than 30 years. She worked at Hubbard Hospital in Bad Axe and retired from Scheurer Hospital in 1993.

Joann enjoyed attending her grandchildren's activities, camping, and music - especially church hymns. She was a faithful member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Berne.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 48 years, Wayne Schember; her children, who considered her the best mother in the world, Stephanie (Timothy) Maust of Bay Port, Michael Schember of Phoenix, Ariz., and Todd (Gail) Schember of Elkton; six grandchildren, Cory and Carlene Maust and Ryan, Joshua, Isabella and Rebecca Schember; two sisters, Evelyn (Carl) Krohn of Owendale and Loraine (Otto) Fluegge of Elkton; a brother, George (Karen) Miller of Bay City; and many, many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 25, 2008 at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Berne with the Rev. James A. Gorseger, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon and at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at the church.

Memorials for Mrs. Schember may be made to St. John's Church or United Hospice of Marlette.