

SALLY C. BEERS

1909 - 1997

Sally C. Beers, 88, well-known for her efforts in fighting the dreaded scourge of cancer through supporting and financing anti-cancer crusades, died Thursday evening, Oct. 16, in Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, following a brief illness.

She was born in Linkville July 23, 1909, a daughter of John and Augusta (Heck) Schweitzer. She was married to Ford Beers on July 19, 1930, in Ohio and they came to Sebewaing where Mr. Beers owned and operated Ford Beers Ford Sales for many years. He preceded her in death Dec. 28, 1981.

She had been Huron County Chairman for the American Cancer Society for more than 30 years. She was an avid florist and had been grand marshal for Sebewaing Sugar Festival's parade. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing, its Ladies' Aid and Valpo Guild. She was a 1996 recipient of the Citizen of the Year award from Sebewaing Rotary Club.

Surviving are two sons and their wives, Donald and Janet Beers and Warren and Mary Beers, all of Sebewaing, seven grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Betty Worczak of Kenmore, NY, and Marion and her husband, Walton, Brown of Sebewaing, two sisters-in-law, Orla Schweitzer of Sebewaing and Louise Schweitzer of Bad Axe, a brother-in-law, Richard Heck, of Canadian Lakes and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Arnold, Jack, Wilbert and Carl Schweitzer, and three sisters, Ella Gabbert, Helen Leinweber and Ida Mae Heck.

The funeral service took place at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, in Immanuel Church, Sebewaing, with Rev. Martin Hagenow officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home of Sebewaing was in charge of arrangements.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider American Cancer Society.

