

Posade, Elsie

Elsie L. Posade, 86, of Elkton died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility. She was born June 24, 1916 in Detroit to the late Emanuel and Lydia (Stecker) Forster and moved with her family to Huron County when she was in her teens. On May 14, 1932, she was united in marriage to Berthold Posade at St. John's Lutheran Church in Berne. They lived all of their married life in Oliver Township where they raised three children and farmed together. Bert preceded her in death on June 12, 1975. Elsie was a caregiver to her mother-in-law, Katarina Posade, until her death in 1976. She was a faithful member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Elkton where she was very active in the choir and the ladies organization. She always enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening. She is survived by three children, Ruth Walsh, Ralph Posade and his wife, Lucille, all of Elkton, and Sharon Nehring of Grant Township; 10 grandchildren, Patti, Tim, Kathleen, Steve, Lisa, Tracey, Mark, Dave, Lori and Julie; 18 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Walter Forster and his wife, Carol, and Roger Forster and his wife, Chris; sister, Marilyn Chappel and her husband, Bill, all of Elkton. Preceding her in death were three brothers and their wives, Gustav Forster and his wife, Violet, Rudy Forster and his wife, Arleta, and Otto Forster and his wife, Betty; sister, Edna Forster. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2003, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Elkton. The Rev. Elton Bickel, pastor, will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery in Elkton. Visitation is from 2 to 9 p.m. Monday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton, and after 10 a.m. Tuesday at the church. The guest book may be signed at www.CFCelkton.com. Memorials may be given to Trinity Lutheran Church.