

MARIE BURKE

1907-1993

Marie Ellen Burke, 86, former resident of Sebewaing, died Thursday, Oct. 28, in Mease Hospital at Dunedin, FL, of an aneurysm.

She was born Marie Zimmerman on May 27, 1907. She was the daughter of John Zimmerman who was a carpenter and builder in Sebewaing at one time. Marie Zimmerman was married to Dr. Harold L. Burke on Aug. 16, 1929.

The Burkes moved to Sebewaing and resided in the upstairs apartment of the Arthur A. Marini residence, more recently the Hurdelbrink Photo Studio. Later they built their home on Sixth Street and then on Beech Drive, east of Sebewaing. Doctor Burke began his dental practice in the upstairs of the then-Eisengruber Cafe, more recently Flowers by the Bay, before they moved to the upstairs of what is now Sebewaing Travel Agency.

She taught in Sebewaing Public Schools for 15 years. After wintering several years in Arizona and Florida, Doctor Burke retired from his profession in the Autumn of 1967. His practice was taken over by Dr. Dalton Coe in 1968. The Burkes moved to Dunedin in 1972.

Mrs. Burke is survived by her husband, Dr. Harold L. Burke of Dunedin, two sons, Dr. James (and Betty) Burke of Aspen, CO, and Dr. Joseph (and Nancy) Burke of Hilton Head, SC, and one daughter and son-in-law, Sheila and Donald Villeneuve of Hudson, OH, 8 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6 at Grace Lutheran Church, Clearwater. Cremation has taken place.

Friends wishing to offer a memorial are invited to consider the Scheiwe Music Foundation of Sebewaing.

Friends wishing to express their sympathy may contact Doctor Burke at 157 Skyeloch Drive-East, Dunedin, FL, 34678.