

**Reinke, Caroline H.**

Caroline H. Reinke, 90, of Port Hope passed away Sunday, June 28, 2009 at Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

She was born Sept. 19, 1918 in the Bloomfield Township of the Port Hope area to the late Albert and Theresa (Schave) Pleiness.

Caroline and Carl Reinke were united in marriage Sept. 16, 1936 in Port Hope. He preceded her in death April 7, 1975.

Caroline was a member of St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope and enjoyed peeling potatoes with the ladies for the Harvest Home Dinner every year. She was a loving, caring, and quiet person who enjoyed her family and flowers. She enjoyed doing word search books and living on the farm all of her life, taking care of the chickens and cats. She always remembered all of her families' names and birthdays.

She is survived by her children, Willard Reinke and his wife, Ramona, of Port Hope, Larry Reinke and his wife, Kathie, of Port Hope, and Betty Leese and her husband, Herb, of Port Hope; a daughter-in-law, Susan Reinke of Port Hope; son-in-law, Gary Schave of Port Hope; sisters, Jean (Stan) Berry of Caro, and Lena Pleiness of Port Hope; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Caroline was preceded in death by her husband, Carl; one son, Richard Reinke; and one daughter, Joyce Schave; two grandsons, Mark Reinke and Randall Reinke; one great-great-grandson, Taylor Fugate; brothers, Alex, Ernest and Erwin Pleiness; and sisters, Emma Hartz, Olga Eggert, Esther Zelz and Louise Lampella.

Funeral services for Caroline will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 2, 2009 in St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope with the Rev. Greg Eilers officiating. Burial will follow in Marquardt Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach and from 10 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. Thursday in the church. A scripture service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.