

**Davis, Lillian M.**

Lillian M. Davis, 96, of Marysville, died Saturday, August 12, 2006, in St. John River District Hospital after a short illness. She was born May 1, 1910 in Port Huron to August and Augusta Semph and was a life-long area resident. She married Frank H. Davis on May 1, 1929 in Toledo, Ohio. He preceded her in death on August 9, 1995 after 66 years of marriage. Lillian was a life-time member of Trinity Lutheran Church and was a member of the Mary-Martha Guild. She also was an Associate member of the Concordia Lutheran Church in Sarasota, Florida. She was a charter member of the Thumb Bums Camping Club. Mostly she devoted her life to her family and was very close with them. She is survived by two daughters, Donna (Jack) Kapanka, of Bad Axe, and Carol (Richard) Zuehke, of Royal Oak; six grandchildren, Connie Boldt, of Harrison Township, Karyl (Carl) Murray, of Clinton Township, The Rev. Dr. Gerald (Amy) Kapanka, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Susan (Jon) Kemmer, of Murrieta, California, Sandra (John) Daugherty, of Commerce Township, and Shelly (Edward) Bragg III, of Clarkston; 15 great-grandchildren, Mike (Beth) Boldt, Nick Boldt, Kristen and Amanda Murray, James, Niki, Jaki, and Lexi Kapanka, Lisa and Michael Kemmer, Zachary and Hannah Daugherty, Edward IV, Emily and Elizabeth Bragg; and several nieces and nephews. Lillian was looking forward to her first great-great grandchild in January. She was preceded in death by two grandsons, Mike Kapanka and Rick Boldt; three sisters, Edith Taylor, Emma Sullivan and Bertha Atkins; and a brother, Carl Semph. The funeral service will take place at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 2006, in the Trinity Lutheran Church with The Rev. Robert H. Mann officiating, assisted by Lillian's grandson, The Rev. Dr. Gerald Kapanka. A graveside committal service will follow in Colfax Cemetery in Bad Axe. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today in the Smith Family Funeral Home, South, 1230 7th Street, Port Huron. There will be visitation also at church one hour before the funeral service on Wednesday. Pallbearers will be her great-grandchildren, Mike and Nick Boldt, Kristen and Amanda Murray, Zack and Hannah Daugherty, Eddie Bragg and Mike Kemmer. Honorary pallbearers will be James, Niki, Jaki, and Lexi Kapanka, Lisa Kemmer, and Emily and Elizabeth Bragg. Memorials may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church or the Concordia Lutheran Church.