

## **Marquardt, Mildred**

Mildred "Millie" Ida (Lange) Marquardt, 75, of Avoca, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, October 14, 2003. She was born on July 16, 1928 to the late George and Mary Lange. She married James Ernst Marquardt on October 22, 1949 in Port Hope. He preceded her in death on April 3, 1993. Mildred, along with her husband, farmed in Yale since 1962. She also worked in different factories throughout the years. She was a caregiver to the elderly and cleaned homes. She was a member of Emmanuel Redeemer Lutheran Church, Yale. Mildred enjoyed farming, gardening, baking and crocheting. She loved spending time with her family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a hard worker and a very kind spirited person who would do anything for you. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She is survived by her children, Ivan Marquardt and his wife, Brenda, of Kimball, Janice Pilon and her husband, Roger, of Avoca, Stanley Marquardt and his wife, Brenda, of Port Huron; ten grandchildren, Michelle Crane and his wife, Keith, Tammy Holzberger and her husband, Joe, Jeffrey Marquardt, Roger, Matthew, Eric and his wife, Ashley, Thomas, Suzanne, and Jennifer Pilon, and April Marquardt; six great-grandchildren, Shelby, Lindsey, and Kylee Crane, Joey and Jenna Holzberger, and Colton Pilon; brother, Ted Lange and his wife, Bertha, of Port Hope; sister, Margaret Weippert and her husband, Harold, of Colorado; sister-in-law, Elsie Lange, of Roseville; brother-in-law, Bill Marquardt and his wife, Gert, of Canton; sister-in-law, Virginia Marquardt, of Marlette; and many nieces and nephews and dear friends. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Reinhold, Albert and Arthur Lange. Her family has chosen to honor the memory of "Millie" and invite people to visit and share from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday, October 16, 2003, at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Avoca, and attend funeral services at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 17, 2003, at Emmanuel Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Yale. The Rev. Edward Schaeewe will officiate. Visitation is at 10 a.m. until the time of services Friday at the church. Burial will be in Springhill Cemetery, Greenwood Township. Memorials are suggested to Wishes of the Family.