

Strieter, Bertha E.

Bertha E. Strieter, 86, of Bay Port, passed away Thursday, July 1, 2004, at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. She was born in Bay Port on February 10, 1918 to the late Walter and Mary (Sturm) Baur. She graduated as salutatorian of Bay Port High School in 1936, and worked as a registered nurse at Detroit Children's Hospital, Hubbard Memorial and Huron Memorial Hospital, and the original Scheurer Hospital, where she was employed as the first night nurse. She was united in marriage to Ervin Strieter in Sylvania, Ohio on March 4, 1940, and was preceded by him in death in 1994. Mrs. Strieter loved to paint and was a member of the Brownsville Art League and the McKinley Homemakers for many years. She was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Berne, where she served in the St. John's Ladies Aid and the Women's Society. She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Terri Strieter, of Bay Port, and Allen and Karole Strieter, of Gladwin; a son-in-law, Kenneth Paulin, of Marquette; six grandchildren: Heidilyn and Neil Haremski, Michael Strieter and fiancée Lesley Recker, Marissa Strieter, John Strieter, Dean Ellenberg, and Jason Ellenberg; one great-grandson, Jackson Haremski; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Ann Paulin; two sisters, Clara Henne and Alice Buchholz; and a brother, Paul Baur. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 8, 2004, at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church in Berne with Pastor James A. Gorseigner officiating. Burial will be at the church cemetery. Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon and on Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Berne. Memorials may be made to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church or the charity of the donor's choice.