

## **Knechtel, Annabelle**

Annabelle Knechtel, 77, lifetime resident of Elkton, passed away Sunday, November 23, 2003, at Port Huron Hospital. She was born July 23, 1926 in Chandler Township, daughter of the late Winchester and Mary Ann (Conlin) Curran. On September 6, 1947, she was united in marriage to Alvin "John" Knechtel at the Chandler Presbyterian Church. Annabelle worked with her husband at Knechtel's Market until they sold it and retired in 1987. He preceded her in death on December 15, 1990. Annabelle was a member of the United Methodist Church and sang in choir for many years, and also sang at many weddings. She was a member of the Elkton VFW Auxiliary, an avid golfer, enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, reading and singing. Surviving are her four children, Marcia Scheurer and her husband, Clare, of Port Huron, Nancy Anderson and her husband, Don, of Lowell, Tom Knechtel and his wife, Mary, of Kalamazoo, and Greg Knechtel and his wife, Debra, of Denver, Colorado; 12 grandchildren; and her sister, Barbara Engle, of Lapeer. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 26, 2003, at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Peter Crawford, pastor, will officiate with burial at Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton and at the church at 10 a.m. on Wednesday. Memorials may be made to Elkton United Methodist Church. Friends may sign the guest book at [www.CFCelkton.com](http://www.CFCelkton.com).