

Armbruster, Mildred M.

Mildred M. Armbruster, 86, passed away Monday, May 26, 2008 at the Hilltop Manor in Roscommon.

Mildred was born Nov. 25, 1921 to Alfred and Martha (nee Gaeth) Shairer in Sebewaing. She was a member of Hope Lutheran Church in St. Helen, a member of the American Legion Ladies Aux. Post 416 and a past member of the St. Peters Lutheran Ladies Aid in Bach. Some of her loves were bingo, gardening, card playing and polka dancing.

She is survived by her nine children, Alvin Armbruster of St. Helen, Timothy Armbruster of Lino Lakes, Minn., Phyllis Morgan of Davison, Keith (Kay) Armbruster of Bay City, Nancy Armbruster of Spring, Texas, Earl "Luke" Armbruster of Shainghi, China, Bruce Armbruster, Dean (Georgeanna) Armbruster of Newport News, Va., and Wesley (Kelly) Armbruster of Beaverton; eight grandchildren, Amy Armbruster, Nathan and Karin Armbruster, Larissa Armbruster, Justin and Danelle Morgan, Naythan and Zack Bowers; one brother, Roy (Beverly) Schairer of Bay City; and two sisters, Mable Gremel of Sebewaing and Dorothy Prich of Gagetown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward; brother, Victor Schairer; and sister, Helen Ruse.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday May 30, 2008 at Hope Lutheran Church in St. Helen. A committal service will be conducted immediately following the funeral at the church and a private interment will be conducted at the Northlawn Cemetery in Sebewaing. Pastor Rodney Morrison will officiate.

Visitation for Mildred will be from 2:30 to 9 p.m. on Thursday at the Steuernal & McLaren Funeral Home in St. Helen and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday at Hope Lutheran Church prior to the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Hope Lutheran Church in St. Helen.