

Fox, Sophia

Sophia Rosella Fox, 97, of Kinde, died Thursday evening, November 20, 2003, at Harbor Beach Community Hospital Long Term Care. She was born November 13, 1906 in Harbor Beach to the late Matthew and Emma (Gaffke) Roggenbuck. Sophia married Ernest Tice on April 28, 1928 in Detroit. He preceded his wife in death on February 5, 1952. She then married Leonard Fox on December 31, 1953 in Detroit. He died June 16, 1986. Sophia graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1924. She then earned a teaching certificate from Ferris Institute. She taught at the Gore Rural Elementary School. She then studied secretarial skills at the Detroit Business Institute, after which she was employed by Chrysler and Hazel Park Department of Public Works. She retired from Hazel Park Credit Union in 1977, where she was a manager. Sophia was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Port Hope. She enjoyed bowling, crocheting, and bird watching. She was a member of the Huron County Audubon Society and Business Professional Womens Club. Mrs. Fox is survived by her daughter, Dorothy Barzyk and her husband, Harry, of Pickney; one daughter-in-law, Mary Tice, of Kinde; six grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her son, Calvin L. Tice; one brother, Wilfred Roggenbuck; one sister, Alice Romaine; and a half-brother, August F. Engel. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, November 24, 2003, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Port Hope. The Rev. Gregory Eilers will officiate. A scripture service will be conducted at 7 tonight at the MacAlpine Funeral Home-Gage Chapel in Kinde. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home and from noon to 1 p.m. Monday at the church. Memorials may be offered to St. John's Lutheran Church of Port Hope.