

Dronsella, Ruth

Ruth D. Dronsella, 82, of Sebewaing, died Sunday, February 22, 2004, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe following a two-year illness. She was born January 2, 1922 in Brookfield Township, daughter of the late Rudolph and Frieda (Neu) Wissner. She was united in marriage to Walter Dronsella on May 10, 1942 in Kilmanagh. He preceded her in death on April 15, 2003. Ruth was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh. Surviving are two daughters, Virginia Toman and her husband, Richard, of Royal Oak, Mabel Knowlton and her husband, Cedric, of Zephyrhills, Florida; three sons, Daryl Dronsella and his wife, Joy, of Jefferson City, Tennessee, Arthur Dronsella and his wife, Carol, of Gagetown, Dennis Dronsella and his wife, Marjorie, of West Bloomfield; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Victor Wissner and his wife, Christine, Arnold Wissner and his wife, Esther, all of Sebewaing; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers; Roland Wissner and Harold Wissner; three sisters, Irene Leiterman, Gertrude Wissner and Luella Wissner. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2004, at St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh. The Rev. Lee C. Wensky will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today, and from 1 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. She will lie in state from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Thursday at the church. Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church or the charity of the donor's choice.