

# **MAXINE N. ROTHFUSS**

## **1917 - 1996**

Mrs. Maxine Rothfuss, 79 of Caseville and Hastings, passed away Sunday, Dec. 8 at Pennock Hospital in Hastings.

She was born on Feb. 8, 1917 at West Branch, daughter of Harrison and Minnie (Bennett) Dodds. After graduating from West Branch schools, She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Home Economics from Michigan State University, taught for four years, and married Franklin Rothfuss on June 21, 1942.

Mrs. Rothfuss owned and operated Rothfuss Insurance Agency in Sebawaing for 10 years. They moved to Hastings in 1970, where her husband served as CEO of Hastings Mutual Insurance Company. The couple spent their summers in Caseville for over 35 years, making it their permanent home following their retirement in 1986. Mrs. Rothfuss returned to Hastings in 1993.

She was a member of Hastings Grace Lutheran Church and its Sarah Circle.

Mrs. Rothfuss is survived by two daughters, Cindy (Scott) Hubbard of Hastings and Wendy King of Stevensville; two sons, Rev. Franklin (Sandra) Rothfuss of Hamilton, OH and Rev. Timothy Rothfuss of Perrysburg, OH; 10 grandchildren; one adopted granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Frank on July 25, 1989 and a sister, Arzel McDonald.

Funeral services will be Friday, Dec. 13 at 11 a.m. at Hastings Grace Lutheran Church. Rev. Michael Anton will officiate with burial in the Caseville Township Cemetery on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. A luncheon will follow graveside services.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wren Funeral Home of Hastings.

Memorials may be considered to Hastings Grace Lutheran Church or the Diabetes Association.