

Stephens, Alma

Alma E. Stephens, 85, of Sebewaing, died Thursday, April 13, 2006, at Seasons Change A.F.C. Home in Bay Port following a brief illness. She was born September 28, 1920 in Sebewaing, daughter of the late Leonard and May (Wunsch) Meyer Sr. She was married to Terry E. Pitcher in 1939. He preceded her in death in 1979. She then married Vernon Stephens on August 21, 1989. He died March 20, 2005. Alma had been employed at the Caro State Regional Center for many years before retiring in 1981. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and had been very active in the Mary Martha Guild. Surviving are one daughter, Karyl (Philip) Cole, of Traverse City; one son, Terry (Jane) Pitcher, of Mesa, Arizona; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Leah (Frank) Heiman, of Sebewaing; one step-daughter, Dianne Gollnast, of Clio; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by five brothers, David, Arthur, Leonard, Ferdinand, and Walter Meyer; and two sisters, Anna Koch and Emily Gschwind. The funeral service will take place at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2006, at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. The Rev. Daniel Hahn will officiate with burial in New Salem Lutheran Cemetery in Sebewaing. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 1 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church.