

Schweitzer, Elizabeth A.

Elizabeth "Betty" A. Schweitzer, 83, of Caro, died Monday, April 9, 2007, at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility. The former Elizabeth Toht was born June 13, 1923 in Dayton, Ohio. She moved to Detroit as a child, moved to Cass City and then on to Pigeon as a young lady. Elizabeth Toht married Edward Fibranz and he preceded her in death in August 1955. On November 10, 1956, she married Herb Schweitzer, and he preceded her in death in August 1974. For more than 20 years, she was a companion to Bernie Swick until his passing. They enjoyed traveling, and she was an accomplished musician and had her own band in Florida. Betty enjoyed crocheting and shuffleboard. She was a devoted mother and a longtime member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Linkville. She is survived by five children, Phyllis (Kinsey) Hazard, of Bad Axe, Barry Schweitzer, of Vassar, Barbara (John) Borka, of Columbiaville, Nancy Eberline, of Sebewaing, and Dale (June) Schweitzer, of Pigeon; 16 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren; one great great grandson; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Edward Fibranz and her siblings, Mary Sayers, and an infant brother, John. A funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 12, 2007, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Linkville with Pastor Lee Wenskey officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at Collon Funeral Home, and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the church. Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Linkville.