

Sbresny, Irma I.

Mrs. Irma I. Sbresny, 93, of Reese and formerly of Gagetown, died late Monday evening, Dec. 31, 2007, at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro.

She was born July 25, 1914 in Tigerton, Wis., daughter of the late Rudolph and Ernestine (Barke) Kaeding.

She was married to Ernest E. Sbresny Jan. 22, 1938 in Sebewaing.

They then farmed near Gagetown until retiring and moving to Reese in 1981. Mr. Sbresny predeceased her on Oct. 30, 1987.

While living in the Gagetown area, Irma was a member of the St. Peters Lutheran Church in Bach. After moving to Reese, she became a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church. Her hobbies included knitting and making afghans.

Surviving are children and their spouses, Ernest and Arlene Sbresny Jr. of Sebewaing, Diane and Stanford Draher of Reese, Geraldine and Richard Leidlein of Richmond, Ind., and Janice and William Dobbs of Mt. Pleasant; daughter-in-law, Linda Jones of Sebewaing; 16 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and three step-great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, Irma was predeceased by one son, David Sbresny; one brother, Erwin Kaeding; and one sister, Adeline Page.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 4, 2008 from the Trinity Lutheran Church in Reese. The Rev. Karl Koch and the Rev. Leonard Astrowski will both officiate with burial to follow in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

Irma's family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Ware-Smith-Woolever Funeral Home, 9940 Saginaw St. in Reese, and from 10 a.m. until time of services Friday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or the donor's favorite charity. If you are unable to visit with the family in person, you may share your condolences through www.waresmithwoolever.com.

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