

Priebe, Laura

Laura I. Priebe, 83, of Sebewaing died early Friday morning, Feb. 2, 2001, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon following a one-year illness. She was born on Aug. 2, 1917, in Sebewaing, to the late William F. and Matilda (Fuerst) Finkbeiner. She was united in marriage to Carl W. Priebe on Aug. 19, 1939, in Sebewaing. He preceded her in death in 1972. Laura was a member of New Salem Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. Surviving are two grandchildren, Paul Priebe of Arlington, Va., and Lori Priebe of Fairfax, Va.; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Frieda Binder of Hemlock; one brother, John Finkbeiner and his wife, Ruth, of Zilwaukee; one brother-in-law, Arthur Priebe and his wife, Mildred, of Pigeon; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, Kenneth C. Priebe, on Jan. 20, 1987; four brothers, Menno, George, Levi and Alvin Finkbeiner; three sisters, Lillian Harder, Emma Dunlop and Martha Kuhl. The funeral service will take place at 4 p.m. today, Sunday, Feb. 4, 2001, at New Salem Lutheran Church. The Rev. William Mayhew will officiate with burial in St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Sebewaing. Visitation is from 9 a.m. to noon on today at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. Memorials can be made to New Salem Lutheran Church.