

Florence E. Ackerman

Florence E. Ackerman, 88, of Fillion, passed away March 19, 2012, at the Monarch Home in Otter Lake.

She was born Jan. 7, 1924, in Bad Axe to the late Reinhold and Matilda (Schuman) Glantz.

Florence was united in marriage on June 24, 1944, to Willard Ackerman at Zion Lutheran Church in Badgley Corner.

She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kinde. She loved gardening, flowers, and she enjoyed playing the organ at home, as well as the harmonica and accordion.

She is survived by two sons, Wayne (Linda) Ackerman of Freeland, Alan (Pamela) Ackerman of Fillion; two daughters, Selma (Joseph) Yolkiewicz of Lapeer, Carol Hiller of Mattawan; eight grandchildren, Raymond Yolkiewicz of Baltimore, Md., Christopher (Crystal) Ackerman of Kalamazoo, Nicholas Ackerman of Kalamazoo, Jeffrey Ackerman of Big Rapids, Laura Ackerman of Minneapolis, Minn., Jodi (Tom) Cox of Paw Paw, Lisa (Matt) Tiedeman of Naperville, Ill., Jenna (Matt) Fischer of South Bend, Ind.; eight great-grandchildren, McKenna, Lauren and Claire Cox, Kirsten, Ryan and Alexis Tiedeman, Cole and Evan Fischer.

Florence was preceded in death by her husband, Willard Ackerman on Sept. 13, 1991; two brothers, Ralph and Adelbert Glantz; one sister-in-law, Donna Glantz; one granddaughter, Sara Hiller.

Appreciation and many thanks from the family to the "Home Care Givers," Rita McNally and Janet Waslar, also the "Monarch Home Care Givers," Lisa, Valarie, Kim, Margie and Barb.

Service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, March 23, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Kinde, with Pastor Putz officiating.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home-Gage Chapel in Kinde, and from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service on Friday at the church. Burial will be at Colfax Cemetery in Bad Axe.

Memorials may be offered to St. Peter's Lutheran Church or the Alzheimer's Association.