

**Bolger, Marian R.**

Marian R. Bolger, 89, died Wednesday, June 9, 2004, at 644 E. Main Street, Sebewaing. She was born on March 27, 1915 to John and Tillie (Kemp) Martini at 644 E. Main Street, Sebewaing. She graduated valedictorian from Sebewaing High School in 1932. She received a bachelor of arts degree and a life certificate from Michigan State Normal College (later Eastern Michigan University) in 1936. She was a member of Pi Delta Theta sorority and the Honor Kappa Delta Pi. She taught English at Carleton High School in Carleton for two years, one year at Pattengill Junior High School in Lansing and taught high school English for 20 years at Sebewaing High School and USA. She was senior advisor with Mr. Gardener and later Mr. Dunkel for many classes. She married Christian John Bolger in 1939, who predeceased her in 1988. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Gerald, in 1979, a sister-in-law Latholah, in 1997, and a son-in-law, Howard Staisil, in 1996. She is survived by her children, Marel Staisil, of Flint, Donald Bolger, of Durand, Barry Bolger and his wife, Katherine Jahr, of Pembroke Pines, Florida; grandchildren, Michael Staisil and his wife, Susie, Michele DeTombour and her husband, Christian, Benjamin Bolger, Marci Augenstein and her husband, Jeremy, and Jason Bolger; great-grandchildren, Cole Staisil and Mitchell Augenstein. She was a lifelong member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church and a member of the Ladies Aid for many years. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 12, 2004, at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The Rev. Daniel Hahn will officiate with burial in Northlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 1 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. She will lie in state from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to the United Hospice Service of Marlette or Immanuel Lutheran Church.