

Eggert, Olga

Olga E. Eggert, 86, of Harbor Beach passed away Thursday, May 4, 2000, in Harbor Beach Community Hospital following a brief illness. Daughter of the late Albert and Theresa (Schave) Pleiness, she was born on Aug. 14, 1913, in Port Hope. On March 8, 1931, she and Hugo Eggert were married in Port Hope. He preceded her in death on May 5, 1982. She was a faithful member of St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope and was an avid cookbook collector. She loved her garden as well as being with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and her church. Olga is survived by two daughters, Shirley Witherspoon and her husband, Robert, of Port Hope, and Elaine Eggert of Harbor Beach; two sons, Orville Eggert and his wife, Jean, of Harbor Beach, and Gary Eggert of Harbor Beach; nine grandchildren, Cindy Townley, Becky Brandt, Kathy Pleiness, Julie Eggert, David Eggert, Sue Witherspoon, Dennis Witherspoon, Terry Witherspoon and Peggy Maschke; 12 great-grandchildren, Timothy, Emily, Ethan, Olivia, Adam, Joshua, Sarah, Andrew, Nicholas, Amanda, Jered and Aaron; and five sisters, Emma Hartz, Caroline Reinke and Lena Pleiness, all of Port Hope, Louise Lampela of Bad Axe and Jean Berry of Caro. She was preceded in death by two sons, Gordon and Stanley; a sister, Esther Zelz; and three brothers, Erwin, Ernest and Alexander Pleiness. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 6, 2000, in St. John Lutheran Church, Port Hope, with the Rev. Henry Malone and the Rev. L.W. Nutzmann officiating. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery, Port Hope. A scripture service will be conducted at 8 p.m. tonight at the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, a Golden Rule Funeral Home. Visitation will be 1 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home and from noon until the time of services Saturday at the church.