Marjorie Krause, 87, of Port Austin, died Monday, April 23, 2012 after a prolonged illness.

She was born June 27, 1924, daughter of the late Anthony and Margaret (Tobian) Delegato. Marjorie and Edward Krause were married on May 18, 1946 in Detroit. He preceded her in death on Nov. 23, 2008.

Marjorie was raised in Detroit, where she was employed at Federal's Department Store. After their marriage, Edward and Marjorie moved to Roseville, to raise their children. They helped build Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School. Both worked with the youth groups and evangelist visitors and were members of the Ladies League and Men's Club. They retired to Gladwin where they helped build two new churches and were very active in church and community. In 2001 they moved to Port Austin, having loved fishing and camping through the years there. They became members of Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon.

Marjorie's entire life was dedicated to family, church and community. She touched the lives of so many people and was a blessing to all her friends and family. She will be missed but never forgotten.

She is survived by her children, Roxie (Tom) Hilliker of Brown City, Margaret (Craig) Coopersmith of Beaverton, Ronnie (Vick) Krause of Lapeer and Fred Seiger of Bad Axe; six grandchildren, Shelly (Brian) David, Dan (Michele) Seiger, April (Shane) Cornell, Craig (Cherie) Coopersmith, Andrea (Dale) Arsenault, Aaron Krause; five great-grandchildren, Leigha and Craig Coopersmith III, Ian and Chloe David, Dominick Cornell; her sister, Dee Dillon of Port Austin.

She was preceded in death by her brother, George.

Funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at the Knoblock Funeral Home in Kinde.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Cross Lutheran Cemetery in Pigeon.