

Steinbis, Helen

Helen L. Steinbis, 81, of Port Hope, passed away Wednesday evening, August 20, 2003, at her home in Huron Township with hospice care following a long illness. Born in Port Hope on August 20, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Fred and Emma (Liedke) Engel. On June 10, 1944, Helen and Erhardt Steinbis were united in marriage in Bad Axe. Erhardt preceded her in death on Nov. 13, 1997. Helen was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope and the ladies auxiliary. She is survived by her children, Elaine Benson, of Burton, Evan Steinbis and Kenneth Steinbis, both of Port Hope; two grandsons, Steven Benson and Mark Benson and his wife, Angela, both of Burton; three great-granddaughters, Jackie, Remington and Montana; three sisters, Lydia Schmidt, of Port Huron, Esther Leese, of Bad Axe, Bertha Leese, of Port Hope; sister-in-law, Esther and Edwin Zick, of Port Hope; brother-in-law, Arnold Steinbis, of Bad Axe; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Walter and Robert Engel; three sisters, Martha Moeller, Annie Gentner and Ida Schultz. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 23, 2003, in St. John Lutheran Church, Port Hope, with the Rev. Gregory Eilers, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Marquardt Cemetery, Port Hope. A scripture service will be at 8:30 p.m. tonight in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home and from 11:30 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday at the church.