

**Kleinknecht, Edna M.**

Edna M. Kleinknecht, 92, of Harbor Beach went home to the Lord on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at Harbor Beach Community Hospital under hospice care.

She was born March 12, 1917 in Harbor Beach to the late Earl and Elva (Asher) Melick. Edna married Ernest Howard on Aug. 12, 1932. He preceded her in death on July 31, 1976. She then married Lloyd Kleinknecht in Sept. 15, 1978. He preceded her in death on Aug. 13, 1994.

Edna worked for many years at the Harbor Beach Community Hospital in the dietary area. She loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by her children, Judy Learman of Harbor Beach, Carole Krease of Walled Lake, Gene Howard and his wife, Josette, of Hampton, Va. and Dean Howard of New Baltimore; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Edna was preceded in death by her siblings.

Funeral services for Edna will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 18, 2009 in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach with the Rev. Paula Timm officiating. Burial will follow in Rock Falls Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home and beginning at 10 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. Saturday.

The family of Edna Kleinknecht would like to thank the wonderful caregivers she had at Harbor Beach Community Hospital and by United Hospice.