

Thumme, Esther

Esther M. Thumme, 83, of Elkton passed away Friday morning Sept. 8, 2000, at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe. She was born Nov. 26, 1916 in Sebewaing at the home of her parents, the late John and Amanda (Schumacher) Liken. On June 21, 1941 she was united in marriage to Kenneth C. Thumme in Sebewaing. He preceded her in death on Dec. 29, 1987. Mrs. Thumme was a homemaker and lived in Elkton most of her married life. She was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church and Ladies Aide, Elkton and long time bloodmobile volunteer. She enjoyed gardening and her family, especially her grandchildren. But mostly Esther showed love to God for saving her by showing love and kindness to others. Surviving are her son, Ken Thumme and his wife, Kay, of Elkton; two daughters, Annette O'Farrell and her husband, Mike, of Cantonment, Fla., Lynn Groth and her husband, Don, of Greendale, Wisc.; seven grandchildren, Kimberly, Kevin, Kyle, Kari, Kortney, Brian and Steve; five great grandchildren, Davis, Lauren, Bailee, Logan and Madison; her sister, Marie Liken; her brother, Carl Liken; and her sister-in-law, Florence Liken, all of Sebewaing. She was preceded in death by three brothers, John, Art and Ted Liken; and a sister-in-law, Doris Liken. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday Sept. 12, 2000 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Elkton. The Rev. Elton Bickel,, pastor, will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. Visitation will be 4 to 9 p.m. today at Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton, and after 10 a.m. Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church or the American Diabetes Association in honor of her granddaughter, Kimberly.