

Hornbacher, Florence

Florence H. Hornbacher, 78, died Tuesday, September 2, 2003, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon following a brief illness. She was born June 7, 1925 in Sebewaing, daughter of the late John and Rose (Bockmiller) Dressler. She was united in marriage to Elmer F. Hornbacher on May 5, 1944 in Houston, Texas. He preceded her in death on April 1, 1999. Florence had been employed at Michigan Sugar Company in Sebewaing for 34 years before retiring in February 2000. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh. She was a multi-dimensional person with many interests including golfing, bowling and gardening. Surviving are one daughter, Cheryl "Cheri" Nitz, of Sebewaing; two sons, Dale Hornbacher and his wife, Debra, of Sebewaing, Gary Hornbacher and his wife, Joyce, of Rio Rico, Ariz.; eight grandchildren, Bethany Weber and her husband, Lucas, Joshua, Allison, Noel and his wife, Kelly, and Barry Hornbacher, Jamie, Jody and Justin Nitz; two great-grandchildren; Lawson and Bennett Weber; one sisters, Dorothy Youngs, of Sebewaing; several nieces and nephews; and two special friends, Virginia Jessup, of Caseville, and Florence Kunding, of Sebewaing. She was preceded in death by one sister, Violet Webb, and one brother, Ernst Dressler. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 5, at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. The Rev. Jim Nihiser will officiate with burial in St. John Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. on Thursday and from 9 a.m. until the time of service on Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Sand Point.