

Ahrens, Myrtle

Myrtle I. Ahrens, 86, of Harbor Beach passed away Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2002, in Courtney Manor following a short illness. Born in LaPorte, Ind. on March 1, 1916, Myrtle was the daughter of the late Charles and Louise (Speirs) Hartz. On Sept. 14, 1940, Myrtle was united in marriage to Alfred Ahrens in Detroit. He preceded her in death on Sept. 26, 1991. Myrtle was a graduate of Deaconess Hospital of Nursing School and was a registered nurse. Her compassionate way and helping others was visible by her working in the offices of Dr. Philip Turner for 17 years and for Dr. Manuel Teves for 11 years. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach and a former member of the Ladies Aide. Myrtle is survived by her children, Marilyn Hazel of Harbor Beach, Donald Ahrens and his wife, Sue, of Garden City, and Richard Ahrens and his wife, Catherine, of Newberry; and eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Elmer, Robert, Carl, and Frederick Hartz; and by five sisters, Geraldine Steel, Leona Wallen, Louise Miller, Gertrude Berry, and Esther Rafield. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 27, 2002, at Zion Lutheran Church in Harbor Beach. The Rev. Mark Girardin, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Rock Falls Cemetery in Harbor Beach. A scripture service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Friday at the church.