

Nutzmann, Ruth I.

Ruth "Iverne" Nutzmann, 85, of Port Hope, passed away Monday, January 31, 2005, in the long term care unit of the Harbor Beach Community Hospital after an extended illness. Born on November 6, 1919 in Edinberg, Illinois, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Margaret (Hartin) Mullins. On June 21, 1946, Iverne and the Rev. Lavern Nutzmann were united in marriage in Springfield, Illinois. She was a gifted seamstress making dresses and suits as well as clothes for their children. Iverne was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church of Port Hope and the Lutheran Missionary Women's League. Iverne is survived by her husband, the Rev. Lavern Nutzmann, of Harbor Beach; children, John Nutzmann and his wife, Joyce, of Mt. Morris, Paul Nutzmann and his wife, Elaine, of Deckerville; and daughter-in-law, Judy Baker, of Mt. Pleasant; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, James, in 1993 and a grandson, Andrew, in 1985. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 3, 2005, in St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope with the Rev. Gregory Eilers, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Downing Cemetery near Deckerville. A scripture service will be at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home and from noon until the time of services on Thursday at the church.