

## **Rutledge, Elizabeth**

Elizabeth Rutledge, 93, a former longtime resident of Detroit, Frankenmuth and Mt. Clemens, died peacefully on Wednesday, June 4, 2003, in the Church of Christ Care Center in Clinton Township. Elizabeth was born in Glasgow, Scotland on Jan. 1, 1910, a daughter of the late George and Jean (Smart) McKinlay. Elizabeth immigrated to the U.S. through Canada, earning her passage by winning a scholarship awarded to children of the veterans of World War II. She was united in marriage to her late dear husband, Richard A. Rutledge Jr., on Dec. 31, 1929 in the Rutledge home in Detroit. The couple made their home in Detroit until 1953, moving to Mt. Clemens and living there until 1970. They moved to Frankenmuth and then to Fraser in 1993. She enjoyed the property owned in Light House Point in the Thumb area. She and her husband were charter members of the American Lutheran Church of Mt. Clemens, and she was a member of the McKenzie Clan. Elizabeth had worked as a sales clerk in the Pries Department Store in Mt. Clemens in her early years and later at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth. She dedicated her life to her family and will be deeply missed by many. Elizabeth is survived by her loving children, Richard A. III, Elizabeth M. Owens and her husband, Robert, Patricia A. Gillett and her husband, Roger, and Malcolm T. and his wife, Patricia; her eight loving grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her loving husband on Sept. 1, 2002; brothers, William and Thomas; and a sister, Sarah. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at the American Lutheran Church of Mt. Clemens, 38795 Mulberry, Clinton Township. Burial services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Rock Falls Cemetery in Harbor Beach. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Monday at the Faulmann & Walsh Golden Rule Funeral Home, 32814 Utica Road, Fraser, and from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service Tuesday at the church. Share memories with the family at [www.legacy.com](http://www.legacy.com).