

Schuster, Verneta

Verneta Schuster, 97, of Macomb, formerly of the Owendale area, died Monday afternoon, Dec. 29, 2008 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born July 13, 1911, at the home of her parents, the late Charles and Louise (Steinman) Fritz in Brookfield Twp.

After high school Verneta moved to the Detroit area, where she met George Schuster. They married Aug. 16, 1929 in Detroit.

Verneta was a home maker all her life and raised four children. She attended St. Peter's Church in Macomb.

Surviving are three children, Irene (William) Smith of Lima, Ohio, Jane (Henry) Schrod of Macomb and Arthur (Delores) Schuster of Asheville, N.C.; 11 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren; five siblings, Leonard (Leona) Fritz, Aldine Ewald, Matt (Margaret) Fritz, Luella Ewald and Richard Fritz, all of Elkton.

Preceding her in death were a son, George Schuster, and five brothers, Norman, Otis, Wallace, Willard and Calvin Fritz.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009 at the Elkton United Methodist Church with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton and after 10 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be given to the donor's choice.

Words of condolence may be shared at www.cfcElkton.com.