

**Geiger, Elizabeth A.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Adelaide (Volmering) Geiger, 96, of Harbor Beach and formerly of Forestville, passed away Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at Lakeview Extended Care and Rehab Center in Harbor Beach.

She was born Jan. 6, 1913 in Ruth to the late William and Theresa (Guitar) Volmering.

She married Clement T. Geiger May 22, 1934 at Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. He preceded in death March 3, 1984.

Elizabeth was a graduate of Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic School. Prior to her marriage, she worked in Detroit. Elizabeth and her husband resided on their farm in Sherman Township until they retired to Forestville in 1977.

She was a dedicated wife and mother, raising a family of seven sons and one daughter. She was a parishioner of St. John Chrysostom Catholic Church in Forestville, where she was a member and former president of the Christian Mothers. She enjoyed her garden and playing cards.

Elizabeth is survived by seven sons, Gerald Geiger and his wife, Shirley, of Palms, Richard Geiger and his wife, Norma, of Springfield, Va., Herbert Geiger and his wife, Jean, of Bay City, Donald Geiger and his wife, Margaret, of Davison, Kenneth Geiger and his wife, Carolyn, of Hernando, Fla., Neil Geiger and his wife, Carolyn, of Davison, David Geiger and his wife, Hazel, of South Riding, Va.; one daughter, Ruth Ann Kucharczyk and her husband, Joseph, of Waxahachie, Texas; 31 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 4 step-great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Eleanor Geiger, Margaret Volmering and Cecelia Siemen.

She was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, William Volmering and his wife, Anna, Vincent Volmering and his wife, Alvina, Alexander Volmering and his wife, Theresa, Cornelius Volmering and his wife, Evelyn, Irene Holdwick and her husband, Robert, Mary Gentner and her husband, Bernard, Aloysius Volmering and infant twins, John and Agatha; brothers and sisters-in-law, Leroy (Marie) Geiger, Joseph Siemen, Bernard Geiger, Leona (Elmer) Hessling, Shirley (Ernest) Reinke.

Funeral Mass will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11, 2009 at St. John Chrysostom Catholic Church in Forestville. The Rev. Paul Bala, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2:30 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Smigielski Funeral Home on Cass Ave. in Minden City and from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the church only. There will be a parish vigil service by the Rev. Paul Bala Friday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials are requested to St. John Chrysostom Catholic Church or Lakeview Extended Care.