

Oliphant, Dorothy

Dorothy Oliphant, 94, of Forestville, passed away Thursday, Oct. 15, 2009 at Courtney Manor Nursing Center of Bad Axe.

She was born Oct. 22, 1914 in Detroit, to the late Arthur and Gertrude (Mortenson) Umbreit.

Dorothy was married to James Shaw. He preceded her in death in 1977. She later married Benjamin Oliphant. They were married 18 years before he preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church near Forestville. Dorothy was a foster grandparent for the Harbor Beach Community Schools and Camp Cavell and Camp Ozanum. She always had a family Christmas Eve party at her home.

She is survived by a son, James Shaw, of Forestville, and many nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was preceded in death by a sister, Arlo Preiskorn, and four brothers, Robert, Arthur, Donald and Ralph Umbreit.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2009 in the Trinity Lutheran Church of Forestville, with Rev. Richard Wilson officiating. Burial will be in the East Delaware Cemetery in Forestville.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Monday in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, and from 10 a.m. until the time of services Tuesday at the church.