

**Lenz, Katherine M.**

Katherine M. Lenz, 81, of Sebewaing, died Wednesday, July 27, 2005, at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City following a six-month illness. She was born June 8, 1924 in Merritt Township, Bay County, daughter of the late Fredrick J. and Dorothy (Eckhart) Brinkman. She was united in marriage to Norman J. Lenz on December 4, 1943 in Sebewaing. Katherine had been employed at Caro State Hospital for 16 years before retiring June 30, 1984. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing, the Ladies Aid, Mary Martha Guild, Birthday Club, Farm Bureau, Sebewaing V.F.W. Auxiliary Post #293. Surviving besides her husband, Norman, are two daughters and their spouses, Jean Kay and Gene Seibel, of Gaylord, Sandra Lynn and Roger Jenkins, of Northville; four grandchildren and their spouses, Christine and Scott Steensma, Matthew Seibel, Jennifer Jenkins, Jessica and Mike Hans; one great-granddaughter, Eowyn Steensma; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by five sisters, Dorothy Fisher, Marie Culbert, Alma Davis, Molly Schneider, and Esther Klein; three brothers, Fredrick, Alex and Harold Brinkman. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 29, 2005, at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The Rev. Daniel Hahn will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. She will lie in state from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Friday at the church. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Debt Reduction Fund, Stephen Ministry or Radio Mission Fund.