

**Peterson, Arlene L.**

Arlene Lillian Peterson, 82, of Harbor Beach, passed away Thursday, June 16, 2005, at Harbor Beach Community Hospital. Arlene was born on February 11, 1923 in Kingston to the late John and Lillian (Silvernail) Van Horn. She then married Harold Peterson on August 13, 1946 in Kingston. Harold preceded her in death on April 17, 1998. Arlene was a member of the Harbor Beach Free Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School. She graduated from Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. She was an elementary teacher of East Huron School, Swayze School, Adams School, Verona School, and retired from the Harbor Beach Schools in 1979. She was a member of the Gideon's Auxiliary and the Huron County Retired Teachers Association. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and gardening. She is survived by her children, James and Cheryl Peterson, of Ovid, Jerry and Sue Peterson, of Harbor Beach, Elaine and William Bierie, of Swanton, Ohio; brothers, Alvin Van Horn, of Fenton, and Francis Van Horn, of Florida; sisters, Naomi Barber, of Roscommon, and Geraldine Conley, of Caro; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Arlene was preceded in death by a brother, Theodore Van Horn; two sisters, Mildred Trish and Emma Jane Schiele. Funeral services for Arlene Peterson will be at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 19, 2005, in the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lyle Calkins and the Rev. Gary Butterfield officiating. Burial will follow in Rock Falls Cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach, and from 1 p.m. until the time of the service at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday in the church.