

Fern Diebel

Fern Mildred Diebel, 68, of Elkton died Sunday, Sept. 26, 1993, after a three-month bout with cancer.

She was born May 16, 1925 in Brookfield Township, daughter of the late Jacob and Mary (Kuhl) Kain.

She married Clayton "Huntz" Diebel on Sept. 5, 1942 in Owendale.

They lived and farmed in Oliver Township all their married life.

Mrs. Diebel enjoyed cooking and baking for family and friends. She was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star 431 and the Farm Bureau.

Surviving are her husband, Clayton; three sons, Donald of Harsen's



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Island, Ronald "Jake" and his wife Cheri of Elkton and Gary; three daughters, Mrs. Orville (Karen) Smithers of Elkton, Mrs. Robert (Audrey) Sequin of Lincoln Park and Mrs. Hans (Peggy) Hellwig of Macomb; 13 grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; four great-grandchildren; five stepgreat-grandchildren; two brothers, Victor Kain and his wife Millie of Filion and Emerson Kain and his wife Millie of Owendale; and a sister, Florence Dinkel of Bay Port.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Elkton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Sang Chun, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in Elkton.

Friends may call at the Champagne Funeral Chapel of Elkton 7-9 p.m. today, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Wednesday, and Thursday at the church from 9:30 a.m. until time of services.

An Order of the Eastern Star memorial service will be 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the church, Friends for Life Hospice or the Order of the Eastern Star.