

### **Shope, Herta**

Herta E. Shope, 88, of Sebewaing, died Friday evening, October 22, 2004, at Providence Hospital in Southfield, following a brief illness. She was born July 31, 1916 in Brookfield Township, daughter of the late Henry and Marie (Illner) Roemer. She was united in marriage to Harlan Gettel on April 6, 1946 in Kilmanagh. He preceded her in death on November 5, 1964. She then married Elmer Shope on September 12, 1969. Herta had been a surgical nurse at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit for several years and later was a clinic nurse and director of nursing at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon for 17 years before retiring in 1973. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh, member of the L.W.M.L. and had taught Sunday School for 18 years. Surviving are her husband, Elmer, of Sebewaing; two daughters, Mary Lou Temple and her husband, John, of Franklin and Carol Ann Attwood and her husband, Jim, of Scottsdale, Arizona; three step-children, Eugene Shope and his wife, Carol, of Saginaw, Ellen Kay Lindsey and her husband, Leroy, of New Jersey, and Nancy Greer and her husband, Richard, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Gertrude (Wendolin) Clabuesch, of Pigeon; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by six brothers, Herman, Paul, Fred, Erwin, Ernest, and Henry Roemer; one sister, Emma Pake. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 25, 2004, at St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh. The Rev. Jonathan D. Meyer will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing and from 10 a.m. Monday until the time of service at the church. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider St. John Lutheran Church, The Lutheran Hour, or the donor's choice.