

BESSIE E. DEMING

1912 - 1992

Bessie E. Deming, 79 of Bay Port, died Wednesday, April 1, in St. Luke's Hospital, Saginaw, following a one-week illness.

She was born Bessie E. Kohl in Bay Port on Sept. 26, 1912, the daughter of Ezra and Mayme (Byron) Kohl. She was married to Floyd Deming on Jan. 10, 1931, in Bay Port and he preceded her in death on Nov. 24, 1978.

Mrs. Deming had been employed as a cook for Burrough's, Inc., at Sharpsteen Club for 33 years. She was a member of Faith Church in Bay Port, its Ladies' Missionary Group and of Bay Port Historical Society.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Frank (Naomi) Bach and Mrs. Michael (Sandra) Romain, all of Bay Port, Mrs. Frank (Audrey) Rinnert of Elkton and Mrs. Robert (Elaine) Engelhardt of Bad Axe, one son, Lester "Butch" Deming of Pigeon, 18 grandchildren, several step-grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Shirley Montgomery of Riverside, CA, one brother, James Kohl of Bay Port, and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Orlo Kohl and Byron Kohl, and two sisters, Beryl Forman and Audrey Kohl, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 4 in Faith Bible Baptist Church, Bay Port. Rev. Rick L. Randall officiated and burial was in New Bay Port Cemetery. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home of Sebawaing was in charge of arrangements.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Faith Church, American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.