

Edna E. Schaper

Edna E. Schaper, 90, of Owendale, passed away Sunday, Jan. 2, 2011 at Willow Tree Haven in Gageton.

Born at her family's home in Sebewaing on Sept. 30, 1920, she was the daughter of John and Clara (Koch) Buehler and graduated eighth grade from Lutheran School in Sebewaing.

On Jan. 25, 1941 she was united in marriage to Marvin Schaper in Sebewaing. He preceded her in death April 7, 1997.

Edna was a homemaker throughout her lifetime and worked at the Owendale Elevator during the 1940's and 1950's. She also helped on the farm. Edna and Marvin enjoyed traveling to California and Florida and owned a winter home in Brooksville, Fla. She enjoyed watching television game shows. Edna was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville.

She is survived by a sister, Mabel A. "May" Kain of Owendale; many nieces and nephews; two cousins; and a brother-in-law, Alton (Jeanine) Schaper of Saginaw.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Carl Buehler and John "Jack" Buehler, who was killed in Germany during World War II; a sister-in-law, Denise; and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, William II and Betty Schaper.

The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, with The Rev. Lee Wenskay, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Grandlawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be given to St. Paul Lutheran Church or Heartland Hospice.