

Gregory, Luella E.

Luella E. Gregory, 90, of Sebewaing, died Saturday, March 22, 2008 at her home. She was born Dec. 15, 1917 in Sebewaing, daughter of the late Erwin and Marie (Kunisch) Krauss. She was married to Francis "Frank" Gregory Dec. 13, 1941 in Bay City. He preceded her in death Sept. 4, 2006.

Upon graduation from Sebewaing High School, she worked in Bay City and traveled with her husband during the War when it was permitted. She and Frank returned to Sebewaing to form a partnership with her father and brothers in Krauss Dairy Farms.

Raising a family in a loving and Christian home and being a supportive wife became her life's focus. As a longtime 4-H leader, she passed on her skills of sewing and cooking to many young people in the Sebewaing area.

Luella was a lifelong member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, a member of the Ladies Aid and Couples Club. In addition she was a member of Happy Home Farm Bureau group and enjoyed playing bridge and other card games with her family and friends.

Surviving are her children, Frank (Patricia) Gregory of Owosso, Don (Ann) Gregory of Suttons Bay, Robert (Dianne) Gregory of Traverse City; Mary (William) Casault of Bay City, Fred (Judy) Gregory of Sebewaing, and Judy (Mark) Gerisch of Caseville; 16 grandchildren, Jon, Heidi, Kate, Emily, Matthew, Peter, Carrie, Andrew, Eric, Erin, Patrick, Stacy, Amy, Patrick, Michael and Megan; nine great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and caregivers, Lila Mauer and Carolyn Beardsley.

She was preceded in death by brothers, John and Roland Krauss; and sister, Esther Hubbard. The funeral service will take place at 2 p.m. Monday, March 24, 2008 at Immanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. Daniel Hahn officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Christ the King Lutheran School, Southern Care Hospice or donor's choice.