

**Krenz, Ruth F.**

Ruth F. Krenz, 88, of Bay Port, passed away Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City.

Born in Saginaw on Dec. 13, 1921, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Clara (Downes) Egan, and graduated in 1939 from Saginaw High School. On March 21, 1942, she was united in marriage to William L. Krenz. He preceded her in death July 6, 1980.

Ruth worked at Second National Bank in Saginaw for a few years prior to her marriage. She was a homemaker throughout her lifetime. She loved cooking, playing Scrabble and attending rummage sales. She enjoyed gardening, especially her flowers and tomatoes, and often watched court programs and "Bonanza" reruns on TV. She also enjoyed reading and studying history. Ruth deeply loved her family, often offering her love and care to include extended family and friends. She also loved her pet dogs.

Ruth was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh.

Her survivors include three sons, Robert (Carol) Krenz of Reese, Donald (Gail) Krenz of Pigeon, and Kenneth Krenz of Bay Port; two daughters, Mary Ann Krenz of Bay Port and Sally (Jeff) Schnake of Livonia, Ga.; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Audrey Krenz of Bay Port; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, William; a sister, Grace Findlay; and a brother, Frank Egan.

The Funeral Service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 15, 2010 at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon, with The Rev. Allen Stoll officiating. Burial will be in New Bay Port Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2:30 to 9:00 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. until service time Saturday at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church or Pigeon District Library.