

Naffien, Elizabeth

Elizabeth Naffien, 88, of Sebewaing, died Friday evening, April 18, 2003, at Tendercare of Cass City following a lengthy illness. She was born April 3, 1915 in Sebewaing, daughter of the late Christopher and Louisa (Funk) Gayari. She was united in marriage to Albert G. Naffien on Dec. 9, 1939 in Linkville. He preceded her in death on Nov. 2, 1979. Elizabeth was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Surviving are two daughters, Ella Herman and her husband, Adam, of Sebewaing, and Margaret Baur and her husband, Joe, of Standish; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; one sister, Susan Gunsell, of Sebewaing; two brothers, Chris Gayari, of Linkville, and Jack Gayari and his wife, Theresa, of Flint; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, Donald Naffien; one sister, Mary Schumacher; and two brothers, Martin and Peter Gayari. The funeral service will take place at 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 21, 2003 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. The Rev. Daniel Hahn 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. until the time of service Monday at the church. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the American Cancer Society.