

ESTHER L SCHECK

1910-1993

Esther L. Scheck, 83, widow of Pastor E. W. Scheck and a longtime resident of this area, died Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, at Martin Luther Memorial Home, South Haven, following a brief illness.

She was born March 16, 1910, in Chicago, the daughter of Carl and Martha (Schinke) Beutler. She was married to Rev. Elmer W. Scheck on Aug. 4, 1928, in Chicago. They lived at Beach where Pastor Scheck served St. Peters Lutheran Church, and later the couple moved to Sebawaing where Pastor Scheck was assistant while his son, Rev. Elmer E. Scheck, was pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Pastor Scheck preceded his wife in death on June 26, 1983.

Mrs. Scheck was a member of Immanuel Church, Sebawaing, its Ladies Aid, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Valpo Guild and Mary Martha Guild.

Surviving are two daughters and three sons and their spouses: Irene and Robert Laatsch of Bay City, Dorothy and Glen Hessler of Redwood City, CA, Rev. Elmer E. and Jackie Scheck of Milwaukee, Donald E. and Audrey Scheck of Aurora, CO, and Daniel and Barbara Scheck of Kalamazoo, 23 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, a half-sister, Hazel of Chicago and a half-brother, Ervin of Newton, IA.

A brother, Carl Beutler, and a half-brother, August Beutler, preceded her in death.

The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebawaing. Rev. Martin Hagenow will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebawaing, from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday (today). She will lie in state at the church from 9:30 a.m. Wednesday until the time of service.

Those wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Immanuel Church.