

LENA ROSINA SCHILLING

1889 - 1986

Lena Rosina Schilling, 97, lifelong Sebewaing resident, passed away Thursday evening, Dec. 18 at Scheurer Hospital Long Term Unit, Pigeon, following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Schilling was born in Sebewaing Aug. 15, 1889, daughter of the late Frederick and Philippina (Schlemmer) Kunisch. She was married to Frederick Schilling on May 3, 1914, in Sebewaing. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, its Ladies Aid and Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Arnold (Edna) Lutz of Sebewaing, Florence Sampson of Bay City, Mrs. Arvin (Della) Burns of Essexville, one son, Carl Schilling of Bay City, a very special friend, Mrs. Don (Jane) Beutler of Pontiac, 11 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, one stepson-in-law, Kenneth Connors of Bay City, and two sisters, Mrs. Tillie Mammel of St. Clair Shores and Mrs. Elsa Behnke of Saline.

One daughter, Alma, a stepdaughter, Martha Connors, a grandson, Daryl Burns, three sisters, Marie Krauss, Martha Erbisch and Meta Kunisch, and three brothers, Eugene, Alfred and Fredrich Kunisch, all preceded Mrs. Schilling in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing. Rev. Martin Hagenow officiated, with burial in Northlawn Cemetery. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home of Sebewaing handled arrangements.