

### **Lillian W. McGathy 1921-2004**

Lillian Wilhelmina McGathy, age 83 of Bay Port, passed away on Wednesday, August 18 at her home. She was born in Winsor Township on March 1, 1921, daughter of the late August and Emma (Buck) Naffien. On October 19, 1940 she was united in marriage to Charles Edwin McGathy, who preceded her in death on June 30, 1991.

For 15 years Mrs. McGathy worked at Walt's Restaurant in Caseville with her family. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, cooking, and caring for her sons and their families. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Linkville.

She is survived by three sons, Charles McGathy and his wife Suzanne, of Fuquay Varina, North Carolina, Roy McGathy and his wife Kathy, of Imaly City, and Roy McGathy of Bay Port; 10 grandchildren: Charles McGathy, Kim and Matt Gross, Mary and Norm Klein, Darin and Susie McGathy, Matt and Kathy McGathy, Thad McGathy, Joely and Rob Chandonnet, Laniel and Ken O'Connor, Ginny and Mark Trost, and Meghan McGathy; 15 great-grandchildren: Cody, Cassidy, Alison, Ben, Shawna, Brittney, Katie, Austin, Jaylee, Curtis, Chloe, Jordan, Nicholas, Taylor, and Collin; three sisters, Alma Harder of Bay Port, Helen Samczyk of Sandusky, and Mabel Herman of Sebewaing; a brother, Elmer (Eleanor) Naffien of Sebewaing; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers, John, Albert, and Walter; and two sisters, Clara Kipfer and Dorothy Dufty.

The Funeral Service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 21 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville, with Rev. Lee Wenskay, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Caseville Township Cemetery. A Prayer Service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Memorials for Mrs. McGathy may be made to the Autism Society or the American Cancer Society.