

Kunisch, Ferne

Ferne E. Kunisch, 84, of Sebewaing, died Saturday morning, April 26, 2003, at Marlette Hospice following a brief illness. She was born Jan. 13, 1919 in Bay Port, daughter of the late Gordon and Ada (Baker) Morris. She was united in marriage to Charles "Carl" Kunisch on Feb. 28, 1943 in Beaverton. He preceded her in death on Oct. 28, 1997. Ferne has been a substitute teacher for many years and later the librarian for the Sebewaing Public Schools and later Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools before retiring in 1981. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Sebewaing. Her main hobby was her children and grandchildren. Surviving are one son, Charles Kunisch and his wife, Ellen, of Jeddo; one daughter, Patricia Dunning and her husband, Robert, of Rockford, Ill.; seven grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Tom Smith, of Sanford; several nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Gail Smith and Pauline Oak, and one brother, Bud Morris. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 29, 2003, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. The Rev. Daniel Hahn will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Monday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. She will lie in state from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service Tuesday at the church. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Immanuel Lutheran Church or Marlette Hospice.