

VERNA E. THEDE

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Verna Elaine Thede, 59 of Sebewaing, passed away Sunday morning, Sept. 24, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Thede was born Feb. 11, 1930 in Pigeon, the daughter of the late John V. and Clara E. (Brow) Diebel. She was married to John C. (Jack) Thede, April 14, 1952 in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing.

She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and a past president of VFW Auxiliary #2236 of Pigeon, member of American Legion Auxiliary #293 Sebewaing and president of Michigan District #10, and the Michigan VFW Cancer Pin Chairman.

Surviving are her husband, John of Sebewaing, a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Donna Thede, Bay Port; three daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra and Timothy Irion of Sebewaing; Kathie and Rodney Kuhl, Chesaning, and Patti and Steve Gremel, Bay Port, and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept 27, in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing, with Rev. Martin J. Hagenow officiating. Burial will be in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Sebewaing. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The Michigan District #10 of the VFW conducted a memorial service at the funeral home on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the VFW National Home, Cancer Aid & Research or Immanuel Radio Mission Fund.