

# GERTRUDE COSENS

## 1921 - 1996

Gertrude (Gertie) Cosens, 74 of Akron, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 14 at Bay Medical Center after a short illness.

She was born July 21, 1921 in Akron to James and Louise (Ashton) Sharp and had resided in the Akron-Wisner area her entire life.

She was united in marriage to Lavem Cosens at Akron United Methodist parsonage on Feb. 14, 1942. On Feb. 14, 1992 the couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Cosens who was known to everyone as Gertie, was a wonderful homemaker and devoted wife to her husband Lavem who services her. She was a member of Wisner United Methodist Church, the Ladies Aid Society and the Sunshine Committee where she would often send out 35-45 cards per week. She loved to bake, often giving it away. She truly lived the commandment, do unto others and love one another.

Surviving besides her husband are 18 nieces and nephews, 18 great-nieces and nephews and six great-great-nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Albert (Jack) and Neil (Bill) Sharp; one sister Peggy McDonald and a half-sister Mildred.

Funeral service took place Saturday, Feb. 17 from Wisner United Methodist Church with the Rev's. Mark A. Karts and E. Neil Sheridan officiating. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery, Fairgrove. Briggs-Trenary Funeral Home, Akron was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Bay County, Wisner United Methodist Church or charity of choice.