

Lorentz, Mollie

Mollie Lorentz, 89, of Sebewaing, died early Wednesday morning, April 16, 2003, at Brian's House in Essexville following a lengthy illness. She was born on July 4, 1913 in Sebewaing, daughter of the late David and Charlotte (Spielman) Schaeffer. She was married to George Lorentz on Sept. 29, 1949 in Bad Axe. He preceded her in death in July 1961. Mollie had been employed at the former Sebewaing Industries for 20 years before retiring in 1975. She was a member of New Salem Lutheran Church. She enjoyed her grandchildren, crocheting, card playing and bingo. Surviving are two daughters, Genavie Martens and her husband, Ronald, of Unionville, Doloris Marker and her husband, James, of Munger; daughter-in-law, Janet Ebel of Saginaw; grandchildren, Kathleen Schafer and her husband, John, Peggy Hoppe and her husband, Michael, Karen Hines and her husband, Brian, Richard Martens and his wife, Roseanne, Dave Martens and his wife, Robin, Eugene Martens and his wife, Nicole, Frederick Marker and his wife, Linda, Janice Barrett and her friend, Al Wheeler, Laura Poirier and her husband, Randy, James Marker II and his wife, Rhonda, Darlene Kratz and her husband, Robert, Jerry Alan Ebel and his friend, Sherrie; 30 great-grandchildren; 8 step great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren; 11 step great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, Gerald Ebel; one brother, David Schaeffer; and one sister, Charlotte Blondel. The funeral service will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 19, 2003, at New Salem Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. The Rev. William Mayhew will officiate with burial in Blessed Virgin Mary Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing and from 9 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to New Salem Lutheran Church, Brian's House or the donor's choice.