

Elaine H. Whitaker, 87, of Port Austin, died Thursday, April 25, 2012, at Brian's House in Bay City.

She was born May 8, 1924, daughter of the late Fredrick and Emma (Tiedke) Whitaker. Elaine and Howard "James" Whitaker were married on Jan. 16, 1942. He preceded her in death on Aug. 24, 2004.

Elaine was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Kinde. She enjoyed doing jigsaw puzzles, playing cards and cross stitch.

She is survived by her children, Barbara A. (Earl) Burke of Harbor Beach, Howard (Ryna) Whitaker of Redford and Bruce (Denise) Whitaker of Livonia; grandchildren, Elaine (Ray) Good, Ron Saxman, Amanda (Jeff) Larsen, Carrie Ross, Patricia (John) Hoobler, Howard (Denise) Whitaker III, Sarah (Dan) Krompatic, Daniel (Valerie) Whitaker, Jessica Whitaker and her fiancé; 18 great-grandchildren; and also survived by Fred and Robert.

She was preceded in death by her great-grandson, Michael; two sisters, Gracie Szabo and Marie Wolfe; two brothers, Arnold and Paul.

Funeral Service for Elaine Whitaker will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 28, 2012, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the Knoblock Funeral Home and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday at the church.