

Schack, LaPerta J.

LaPerta J. "Pert" Schack, 86, died Sunday, September 26, 2004, at Huron County Medical Care Facility. Pert was born April 9, 1918 in a box car between Watrousville and Wahjamega (her father worked on the railroad), the daughter of Charles and Sarah (Houghtaling) Baker. She and John Schack were united in marriage on October 29, 1937. He preceded her in death on October 22, 1983. Pert was a lifelong resident of the Vassar area. After high school she was employed at Floyd Mills Ice Cream Parlor, downtown Kroger Store, the Shoemaker's Market, Vassar Dairy, and Slafter's Insurance as a secretary. She was a member of St. Lukes Lutheran Church in Vassar, and an avid Detroit Lions and Pistons fan. Surviving are three daughters, Janelle Morley and her husband, Dennis, of Vassar, Judith Janke, of Bad Axe, and JoAnn Kern, of Vassar; eight grandchildren, Tom Morley and his wife, Evgeniia, of Portage, Nicholas Morley, of Vassar, Joshua Morley, of Vassar, Steven Schack and his wife, Patty, of Bad Axe, Margaret Osentoski and her husband, Kevin, of Bad Axe, Michael Kern and his wife, Colleen, of Millington, Timothy Kern and his wife, Darlene, of Vassar, Michelle Sage and her husband, Bob, of Vassar; 12 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Orren Baker and Elion Baker and his wife, Helen, all of Vassar; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John; son-in-law, Kenneth Janke; seven sisters; and one brother. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, September 30, 2004, at St. Lukes Lutheran Church in Vassar with the Rev. James Plocher officiating. Burial in Riverside Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the Martin Funeral Home, Clark Chapel, in Vassar. She will lie in state from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. on Thursday at the church. Memorials may be directed to Diabetes Fund. Envelopes are available at the funeral home and the church. Friends may share memories, prayers, and stories at the funeral home, church or online at www.martinfuneralhome.com.