

## **Kaufman, Clara**

Mrs. Clara Josephine Kaufman, 92, of Bad Axe and former long time resident of Minden City, passed away Tuesday, July 9, 2002 at Huron Medical Center of Bad Axe under hospice care. Clara was born June 13, 1910 in Minden City to the late August and Johanna (Gebhardt) Reiche. She married Walter C. Kaufman on June 11, 1932. He preceded her in death on June 7, 1955. Clara was a member of St. John Lutheran Church of Palms. Clara is survived by five sons, LaVern Kaufman and his wife, Mildred, of Ruth, Norman Kaufman of Minden City, Richard Kaufman and his wife, Kathy, of Troy, Gerald Kaufman and his wife, Carol, of Elkton, and Robert Kaufman and his wife, Janice, of Minden City; one daughter, Marilyn Pawlosky and her husband, Jim, of Bad Axe; one daughter-in-law, Jennie Kaufman of Commerce Township.; 34 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Mildred Kaufman of Florida. Clara was preceded in death by her husband, Walter; two sons, Floyd and Marvin; one daughter, Ruth Ann Barker and her husband, Rick; her parents; two brothers, John Reiche and his wife, Rebecca, and Arthur Reiche and his wife, Isabell; three sisters, Martha Ogden and her husband, Edward; Louise Kemp and her husband, Regnald; Gertrude Schmidt and her husband, Herman; daughter-in-law Margie Kaufman. Funeral service for Clara Kaufman will be at 11 a.m. Friday July 12, 2002 at St. John Lutheran Church of Palms. The Rev. Henry Malone, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the St. John Lutheran Cemetery of Palms. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Smigielski Funeral Home, Minden City, and from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church or St. John Lutheran Cemetery Fund.