

Donelda E. Kunding

1931 - 1999

Donelda Elaine Kunding, age 68 of Sebewaing, passed away Tuesday, December 28 at her home.

She was born in McKinley Township on January 28, 1931, the daughter of the late Christopher W. and Anna (Wurst) Licht. On May 31, 1952 she was united in marriage to Gerhard W. Kunding at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon. He survives her.

Mrs. Kunding was a 1949 graduate of Pigeon High School. She was a homemaker throughout her lifetime, enjoying crafts, sewing, and quilting.

She was a faithful, active member of the St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh, where she held many offices with the Ladies Aid at the church.

Her survivors include her husband, Gerhard; her children, Dale and Marcia Kunding of Owendale, Dean Kunding of Sebewaing, Arlowene and David Dunn of Bay Port, Arlen and Debra Kunding of Sebewaing, and Jalaine and Stephen Schneeberger of Cass City; 12 grandchildren: Chad, Aaron, Laura, Lisa, Scott, Jason, Sarah, Brandon, Marisa, Matthew, Kayla, and Grant; five step-grandchildren: Monica, Scott, Sheri, Laura, and Anton; two step-great-grandchildren, Derek and Kaselyn; a sister, Verlene (Robert) Stiefel of Essexville; two brothers, Elmer Licht and Kenneth (Betty) Licht, of Pigeon; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by an infant son, Merle, a step-great-grandchild, and a brother, Laverne Licht.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 30 at the St. John Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh, with Rev. David Lukefahr, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery, Sebewaing.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church or United Hospice of Marlette.