

ADELE M. RUTHENBERG

1928 - 1988

Adele Meta Ruthenberg, 59 of Unionville, and formerly of Sebewaing, died unexpectedly Friday morning, April 22, in Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

Mrs. Ruthenberg was born Adele Meta Carstens on May 19, 1928, in West Germany, the daughter of the late Andreas and Martha (Corsten) Carstens.

She was married to Arno G. Ruthenberg on May 19, 1948, in Germany before coming to the United States and moving to Kilmanagh in 1949. Mr. Ruthenberg was a cobbler in Sebewaing and Kilmanagh, and preceded her in death on May 22, 1976.

Mrs. Ruthenberg was a member of St. John Church in Kilmanagh, its Ladies Aid, the Widows' Club and Lutheran Laymen's League.

Surviving are one daughter, Doris M. McGaw of Saginaw, one son, Arno E. Ruthenberg of Owendale, four grandchildren, Ronna, Jennifer and Mark McGaw and Zachri Ruthenberg. She also leaves two brothers and sisters-in-law, Herbert and Dorothea Steinforth of West Germany and Lothar and Betty Koch of Frankenmuth, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wanda Ruthenberg of West Germany, and several nieces and nephews. One brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in St. John Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh. Rev. Robert Pfaff, pastor of St. John, officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery. Arrangements were by Dinkel - Juengel Funeral Home.

Friends planning memorials are invited to consider the Tuscola County Community Mental Health Services Board.