

Kundinger, Florence L.

Florence L. Kundinger, 82, of Sebewaing, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, January 11, 2007, at Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City following a brief illness. She was born July 19, 1924 in Kilmanagh, daughter of the late John E. and Emma (Nietzke) Engelhardt. She was united in marriage to Edward Kundinger Jr. on October 2, 1948 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh. He preceded her in death on February 14, 2003. Florence had been employed at Defoe Shipbuilding in Bay City during World War II. She also had been employed at the Michigan Sugar Company in Sebewaing and Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Bad Axe. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. Florence enjoyed the game of golf and traveled extensively throughout the United States. However, family was her most treasured gift in life. She loved being a mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Throughout the years, she generously gave of herself the gift of time, support, patience and comfort. She has given her family a lifetime of memories that they will value throughout their lives. Surviving are two daughters, one son and their spouses; Connie (Larry) Sonntag, of Bay City; Becky (Elliot) Ruben, of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Todd (Gail) Kundinger, of Midland; ten grandchildren, Tad, Tessa, Evan, Tyler, Layne, Breanne, Chris, Anthony, Adam and Ally; also two great grandchildren, Carter and Tanner; one brother and sister-in-law, Orin (Francis) Engelhardt, of Sebewaing; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Arnold "Buzz" and Victor Engelhardt. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday, January 15, 2007, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. The Rev. Daniel Hahn will officiate with burial in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Radio Mission Fund. The family would like to extend a special thanks to the CCU staff and nurses at Bay Regional Medical Center for their compassionate care.