

Henkelmann, Evelyn L.

Evelyn Lois Henkelmann, daughter of Herman and Alma (Thrun) Westphal, was born March 12, 1919, in Port Huron.

She was baptized April 27, 1919 and confirmed her Christian faith March 20, 1932 in St. John Evangelical Church, Port Huron. She joined the Lutheran Church March 26, 1939 and married the Rev. Ernst Henkelmann on May 23, 1939 in St. Martin Lutheran Church in Port Huron. Evelyn and Ernst had three children, Ruth, Lois, and Frederick. Evelyn was a clerk for Michigan Bell Telephone in Port Huron, a homemaker, a pastor's wife, screened eyes in Huron County, was the Food Service Manager for Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, besides being the church organist for Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, and being involved in many church activities. She died Feb. 10, 2010 in Fred & Raylene's home in North Dakota.

Evelyn is survived by her son, Frederick and daughter-in-law, Raylene, of Linton, N.D., a son-in-law, Alfred Becker, of Port Austin; a sister-in-law, Mary Bower, of Port Huron; three grandchildren, Sarah of Chicago, Ill., Matthew of San Gabriel, Calif., Rachel of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and 13 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her daughters; her brothers and a sister-in-law, Herbert Westphal, Arthur & Edith Westphal; her sister and brother-in-law, Beatrice & Herman Rathke; and a nephew and spouse, Robert & Ruth Hueter.

Funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 19, 2010 at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon, with the Rev. Timothy Loehrke, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18 at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon and from noon until the service on Friday, Feb. 19 at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.