

Liken, Marie R.

Marie R. Liken, 86, of Sebewaing, died unexpectedly Sunday, May 3, 2009 at St. Mary's of Michigan in Saginaw.

She was born Jan. 25, 1923 in Sebewaing, daughter of the late John H. and Amanda M. (Schumacher) Liken.

Marie had been employed at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon in admissions for 35 years before retiring June 6, 1991.

She was a lifelong faithful member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing, member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Marie had been in the church choir for over 60 years, taught Sunday School and enjoyed bible studies.

Surviving are one brother, Carl Liken of Sebewaing; one sister-in-law, Florence Liken of Sebewaing; nieces and nephews, Annette O'Farrell of Cantonment, Fla., Kenneth L. (Kay) Thumme of Elkton, Lynn (Don) Groth of Greendale, Wis., Susan Beachy of Bay City, John Liken of Loveland, Colo., Ruth Anne (Curtis) Strickland of Cass City.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, John, Arthur and Theodore Liken; and one sister, Esther Thumme.

The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 7, 2009 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The Rev. Daniel Hahn will officiate with cremation to follow at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City.

Visitation will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing and she will lie in state from 10 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at the church. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Immanuel Lutheran Church Music Fund or the charity of the donor's choice.