

Ritsema, Anna

Anna Edwina "Winnie" Ritsema, 102, of Northport, formerly of Naperville, Ill., and Sebewaing, passed away Thursday evening at Leelanau Memorial Health Center in Northport. Winnie was born June 28, 1900, in Peru, Ind., the daughter of Frank and Etoile (Stewart) Gillaum. On Sept. 15, 1926, in Detroit, she married Dr. John Ritsema, who preceded her in death in 1960. Winnie was an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Sebewaing, a member of Trinity United Church of Christ in Northport, a member of the Eastern Star, and a former president of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs. She is survived by her two daughters, Patricia Sobehrad and her husband, Jerry, of Northport and Rosemary Zimmerman and her husband, Dale, of Naperville, Ill.; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Winnie was also preceded in death by her son, John. Funeral services were held at the Trinity United Church of Christ in Northport on Monday, Oct. 28, 2002, at 11 a.m. The Rev. William Belko officiated. Burial will be at 2 p.m. today, Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002, in Memorial Park Cemetery in Sebewaing with the Rev. Ray McGee of Trinity United Methodist Church of Sebewaing officiating. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Heart Association or the Leelanau Memorial Health Center, 215 S. High St., Northport, MI 49670. The family was served by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home in Traverse City.