

Kauffold, Carmen E.

Carmen E. Kauffold, 81, died Thursday morning, January 11, 2007, at her home following a two-year illness. She was born December 5, 1925 in Saginaw, daughter of the late Robert J. and Jessie (Short) Schimmer. She and her husband attended Arthur Hill High School graduating in 1943. They moved to Sebewaing in 1955 when he became a partner in the Kauffold-Hahn Insurance Agency. She worked as a secretary there for many years. She was united in marriage to William A. Kauffold on September 14, 1945 in Saginaw. He preceded her in death on November 19, 1991. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. She was an avid golfer and a member of Scenic Golf and Country Club in Pigeon, shooting a hole-in-one when she was in her 70s. Carmen enjoyed playing bingo and spending time with her family. Surviving are three sons and daughters-in-law, William and Maxine Kauffold, Randy and Melissa, all of Sebewaing, Christopher and Michelle, of Grosse Pointe Farms; one daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Roy Krauss, of Reese; seven grandchildren, Angela (Trent) Teeg, of Caledonia, Bill (Lynette) Kauffold, of Unionville, Matt Kauffold, of Sebewaing, Joel Krauss, of Kalamazoo, Stacey (Glen) Beers, of Rockford, Trisha Kauffold and Jenny Kauffold, of Unionville; eight great grandchildren, Alexandra and Grace Tegg, Emma, Wyatt, Ruby, and Cooper Kauffold, Paige and Shelby Beers; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother, Robert Schimmer; and stepmother, Freida Thiel Schimmer. A funeral service will take place at noon on Saturday, January 13, 2007, at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The Rev. Daniel Hahn will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing. She will lie in state from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at noon on Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church debt retirement, Scheurer Hospital, or Heartland Hospice.