

Boesch, A. Alfreda

A. Alfreda Boesch, 95, of Sebewaing, died Friday, April 6, 2007, at her home. She was born December 16, 1911 in Gagetown, daughter of the late Alfred and Ethel C. (Howell) Sting. She was united in marriage to Edgar S. Boesch on August 18, 1934 at Owendale United Methodist Church. He preceded her in death on May 12, 1975. Alfreda had been a school teacher, starting at the Ridge school and later for the Bay Port school system for 30 years, also serving as principal before retiring in 1962. She enjoyed quilting, reading, and especially writing stories of which many were published. Surviving are her children, Andre (Paul) Benson, of Asheville, North Carolina, Brice (Pat) Boesch, of Denver, Colorado, Emily Boesch, of Sebewaing, LaVonne (James) Eberlein, of Unionville, Doralee (Gerry) Zeneberg, of Traverse City, and LeRoy (Lillian) Boesch, of Sebewaing; 21 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren; also two special nephews who spent their summers with her, Roy Boudrie, of Florida, and Dale Boudrie, of Houghton Lake; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother, Ottomer Sting; two sisters, Mertie Kuisel and Bernice Peden; great granddaughter, Haley Mae Boesch; and nephew, Ken Boudrie. The funeral service will take place at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at First Baptist Church in Essexville. Pastor Kim Lewis will officiate with burial in New Bay Port Cemetery, Bay Port. Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. and 5:30 to 9 p.m. today at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home. She will lie in state from 1 p.m. until the time of the service on Tuesday at the church. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the March of Dimes or Special Olympics.