



Bertha M. Leese

November 30, 1918 - February 23, 2006

Bertha M. Leese age 87 of Port Hope passed away Thursday Morning, February 23, 2006 in the long term care unit of Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

Born in Port Hope on Nov. 30, 1918, she was the daughter of the late Frederick and Emma (Liedke) Engel.

On Jan. 22, 1938, Bertha was united in marriage to Berthold Leese in Port Hope. Berthold preceded her in death on June 3, 2001. Together they farmed in Rubicon Township.

Bertha was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope. She enjoyed making quilts for her family as well as sewing, baking and being in her garden.

Surviving are her children: Dale Leese and his wife Linda of Flughing, Elmer Leese and his wife Ruth of Port Hope, Susan Reinke and her husband Richard of Port Hope and Diana Richards and her husband Ralph of Snover. 12 grandchildren, 24 great grand children and 2 great great grandchildren. Also one sister survives Esther Leese of Port Hope.

Bertha was preceded in death by a son Ronald Leese, and 2 brothers Walter and Robert Engel and by 5 sisters: Martha Miller, Anna Gentner, Ida Schultz,

Lydia Schmidt, and Eilda Steinbis.

Funeral services will be Saturday, February 25, 2006 at 2 pm in St. John Lutheran Church, Port Hope with Rev. Gregory Eilers, pastor officiating. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery, Port Hope. A scripture service will be 7:30 pm Friday at the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach where visitation will be Friday from 1-9pm and at the church on Saturday from noon until the time of services.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bertha M. Leese*

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