



## Esther M. Schmaltz

January 19, 1923 - April 3, 2012

ESTHER M. SCHMALTZ, age 89 of Bad Axe, passed away Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at Lakeview Extended Care and Rehab Center of the Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

She was born on January 19, 1923 in Port Hope, to the late Walter & Lillian (Fisher) Lange. Esther and Edwin Schmaltz were united in marriage on August 16, 1941 at St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope, by Rev. August Frederking. They resided in Port Hope and farmed for 20 years. Edwin preceded her in death on August 29, 1964.

Esther Graduated from the Port Hope High School in 1941. She was a lifelong member of St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. Esther worked at Kritzman's Store in Bad Axe for many years. She enjoyed gardening and made many beautiful quilts for her family and friends. Esther enjoyed being with her family and spending time with her many grandchildren.

Esther is survived by her children: Howard Schmaltz and his wife Lillian of Flint, Dave Schmaltz and his wife Gloria of Port Hope, Janet Weiss and her husband Rodney of Port Hope, Nancy Osentoski and her husband Ken of Port Hope, 17 grandchildren, 5 step grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren, 2 sisters: Betty Lawitzke of Caro, Margaret (Vern) Page

of Warren, and one brother Walter (Grace) Lange Jr.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter Sr. and Lillian Lange, husband Edwin Schmaltz, and brother James Lange.

Funeral Services for Esther will be Friday, April 6, 2012 at 10:30 am at St. John Lutheran Church in Port Hope, with Rev. Greg Eilers officiating. Burial will follow in Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation on Thursday will be from 1-9pm in the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Friday will be in the church beginning at 9:30 until time of services at 10:30am. A scripture service will take place Thursday at 6 pm in the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



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