

Edna Irene Vandembroucke, 77

July 10, 1913 — May 6, 1991

AVOCA — Edna Irene Vandembroucke was born in Fairview Twp., Shelby county, July 10, 1913. She was the daughter of Adolph and Emma Schneckloth Woltmann. She was one of 11 children in the family. She attended the Shelby Consolidated School.

She married Etienne Romaine (Steve) Vandembroucke Oct. 29, 1950 at the Tims Memorial Church in Lutz, FL. They made their home in St. Peterburg, FL., later moving to Mishawaka, IN., where they bought a home in the country. They were the parents of one daughter, Diane. She became a Charter member of the First English Lutheran Church of Mishawaka and held many offices. Steve died Aug. 1, 1975. In Oct. of 1978, she moved to Avoca. She became a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca and was involved in many of its activities, especially the choir. In Sept. of 1981, she went to live with her sister, Mabel. They made their home together in Avoca. Her health began to fail and she made her home with her daughter in Coldwater, MI., where she died at the Community Health Center, May 6, 1991, at the age 77 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Steve; four sisters, Helen Woltmann, Mamie Hansen, Mabel Rogers and Ella Schroeder; four brothers, Clarence, Herman, Adolph and Ernest. Survivors include her daughter, Diane (Tom) Harmon of Coldwater, MI.; four grandchildren; one sister, Clara Ronnfeldt of Hancock; and one brother, Harry Woltmann of Lutz, FL.; besides nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 11, 1991 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca with Pastor Stan Nielsen and Mr Wayne Paulsen, Lay Assistant, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery. Casketbearers were Melvin Ronnfeldt, Norman Woltmann, Dexter Schroeder, David Woltmann, Harry Hansen, Jr., and Raleigh Woltmann. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.