

Elizabeth Skaer

Elizabeth A. Skaer, nee Froese, 88, of Freeburg, died Friday, April 6, 1984, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville.

She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Smithton and St. John's Women's Guild.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Louis Skaer, whom she married on November 2, 1919, and who died on August 1, 1972; her parents, Otto and Henrietta, nee Whitke, Froese; a brother, Walter Froese; a sister, Martha Staub; a son-in-law, Grover Carr and a grandson, Robert Carr.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Curt and Ethel Skaer of Freeburg and Roy and Dorothy Skaer of New Athens; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Carr of Freeburg; a sister, Mrs. Erna Ladewig of Belleville; eight grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 9, from St. John's United Church of Christ in Smithton with Pastor Laverne Sova officiating. Burial will be in Franklin Cemetery in Smithton.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday, April 8, until 11 a.m. Monday, April 9, at the George Renner and Sons Funeral Home in Smithton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John's United Church of Christ remodeling fund.