

Filion, Leona

Leona Filion, 92, of Filion passed away on Monday, May 11, 2009 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. She was born on June 4, 1916 in Flint, daughter of the late Thomas and Ethel (Lackie) Thick. She married James H. Filion on Sept. 6, 1941 in the Pinnebog First United Methodist Church. He preceded her in death on June 29, 2004.

Leona worked for many years at the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and was a member of the Pinnebog First United Methodist Church and the Pinnebog Lady's Club.

Surviving are two sons, Donald (Nancy) Filion of Filion, David (Mary) Filion of Freeland; four grandchildren, Tracie (Abe) Beatty of Oxford, Suzanne Filion Foster and her husband, Jose Esquibel of Pasadena, Calif., David J. Filion of Freeland, Jennifer Filion-Moldenhauer and her husband, Luke Moldenhauer of Okemos; two great-grandsons, Zachary and Brendan Beatty of Oxford.

She was preceded in death by one son, Tommy Filion; one daughter, Sandra Filion-Foster. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 15, 2009 at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. on Thursday or from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m. on Friday at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe.

Memorials may be offered to the Pinnebog First United Methodist Church, Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care, or the Sandra Filion-Foster Scholarship Fund (Laker High School).