

Diebel, Donna J.

Donna J. Diebel, 72, of Sebewaing and formerly of Pigeon, passed away Sunday, March 25, 2007, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw following a one-week illness. She was born August 23, 1934 in Owendale, daughter of the late Walter John and Alberta (Cramer) Hanniman. She attended Pigeon High School. She was united in marriage to Norris E. Diebel on April 15, 1972 in Pigeon. Donna was a homemaker throughout her lifetime and also was self-employed as a furniture upholsterer for more than 25 years. They had resided in Pigeon until moving to Sebewaing seven years ago. She attended Trinity United Methodist Church in Sebewaing. She enjoyed knitting and especially enjoyed her family and grandchildren. Surviving are her husband, Norris, of Sebewaing; children, Beth (Dan) Walz, of Sebewaing, Kathy (David) Ignash, Deborah Leitch and Denny, all of Pigeon, Bonnie (Kenneth) Moore, of Millington, Deborah (Daniel) Powell, of Calverton, Virginia, Rebecca (Murray) Swanson, of Rocky Ridge, Maryland, Jillian Diebel, of Burlington, Wisconsin, Becca Diebel, of Trenton, Tennessee; 23 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; four sisters, Marjorie (John) Orcutt, of Vero Beach, Florida, Lola Shivley and Mary (Ronald) Snider, all of Pigeon, Judith (Jim) Regis, of Northport, Washington; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, Henry W. Leitch. Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. A memorial service will take place at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 30, 2007, at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon. The Rev. William Wright will officiate with inurnment in Grandlawn Cemetery, Pigeon. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Memorials can be made to Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon or Jefferson Hospitality House.