Mae E. Gwinn 1909 – 1999

Mae E. Gwinn, age 89 of Pigeon (formerly of Caseville), passed away Sunday, May 16 at the Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

She was born in Winsor Township on September 9, 1909, the daughter of the late Daniel and Nancy (Wideman) Thick. She attended the Mud Creek and Pigeon High Schools. On March 7, 1927 she was united in marriage to Allan S. Gwinn at the Bay Port church parsonage. He preceded her in death on April 27, 1984.

Mrs. Gwinn was a member of the Caseville United Methodist Church, and was also a member of the charter group of Thumb Leisure Ministries. She was a former member of the Hayes United Methodist Church where she was an officer and member of the WSCS (now United Methodist Women), and also worked on the District level of the UMW.

Mrs. Gwinn was a former member of the Caseville Farm Bureau as well as the McKinley Farmers Club, receiving a Community Leader award from Michigan State University. She was a member of the Worthy Child Study Club and a homemaker throughout her lifetime.

Her survivors include a daughter, Norma Kumbier of Livonia; two sons, Paul A. (Janette) Gwinn of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina and Richard D. (Joyce) Gwinn of Caseville; eight grandchildren: William Kumbier, Mary (Stephen) Seymour, Timothy (Mary) Kumbier, Daniel Gwinn, Joseph Gwinn, Sarah (Brent) Gwinn-Stringer, Dianne (Peter) Santinga, and Allan W. Gwinn; 11 great-grandchildren: Alana, David, Alec, Eric, Kirk, and Karl Kumbier; Benjamin and Zachery Seymour; Ashley Gwinn; and Michael and David Allan Stringer; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Carolyn Thick Robison, and five brothers, Tom, David, Joe, Sam and Vern.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 19 from the Caseville United Methodist Church with Rev. Michael Quayle, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Caseville Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Caseville United Methodist Church Allan and Mae Gwinn Scholarship Fund.

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