

## **Gardner, Angelina**

Angelina Gardner, 94, died Sunday, Oct. 11, 2009 at Home Sweet Home in Pigeon.

She was born Aug. 13, 1915 in Colfax Township, daughter of the late Henry and Myrtie (Haley) Leitch.

Angelina Leitch and Harold Rasmussen were united in marriage on Oct. 23, 1938. He preceded her in death in January 1940. She then married Francis Gardner were united in marriage March 23, 1946. He also preceded her death on July 15, 1995.

She attended Elkton High School. Angelina had many hobbies which included reading westerns, crocheting and jigsaw puzzles.

She is survived by her daughters, Donna (Roberty) Delphey of Bad Axe; sons, Richard (Pamela) Gardner of Elkton and Dale (Diane) Gardner of St. Joseph; four brothers, John (Vernie) Leitch of Walled Lake, Norman Leitch of Kinde, Oliver (Eunice) Leitch of Elkton, Daniel Leitch of Bay Port; one sister, Myrtle Gebauer of Bay City; eight grandchildren, Mark (Cindy) Delphey of Mindoro, Wis., Robert (Rhonda) Delphey of Hillsdale, Robin (Steve) Siego of Bad Axe, Kimberly Case of Bad Axe, (and fiancé Tom Delaney of Millington), Angela (Laird) Hartline of Sodus, Dawn (Bill) Craig of Pigeon, Jason Gardner of Sturgeon Bay, Wis. and Scott Gardner of Essexville; and several great-grandchildren. Angelina is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Angelina was preceded in death by her sister, Barbara Hayes; and brothers, Harry, James, William and Eugene Leitch; and daughter-in-law, Betty (Beck) Gardner.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009 at the MacAlpine Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jay Barseleau officiating. Burial will be in Colfax Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the MacAlpine Funeral Home and 10 a.m. until time of service Wednesday.

Memorials may be offered to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.