

VIOLA B. SMITH PETERSON

1909 - 1992

Viola B. Smith Peterson, age 82 of Caseville, passed away Tuesday, August 4 at Four Seasons Healthcare Center in Bad Axe.

She was born in Winsor Township on August 8, 1909, the daughter of the late Gustav and Henretta (Hoppe) Schultz. On September 14, 1927 she was united in marriage to Denison Smith in Pigeon. He died on October 9, 1946. In 1967 she was united in marriage to James Peterson in Bad Axe. He preceded her in death in 1975.

Mrs. Peterson was self-employed as a Beauty Operator, and was a former member of the Worthy Child Study Club, the Eastern Star, and the Hayes United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Vincent (Joyce) Smith, Caseville, Richard (Coy) Smith, Grand Blanc, and Terry (Gloria) Smith, Pigeon; four daughters, Wilma D'Anna, Ferndale, Kay (Melvin) Adams, Birch Run, Diane (Douglas) Honaker, Pigeon, and Sharon Hartz, Caseville; 24 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Warner Schultz and a sister, Erma Walden.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 6 from the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Wayne Keim, pastor of Fairhaven Mennonite Church, will officiate with burial in Caseville Township Cemetery.