

## **Vollmer, Florence**

Florence Martha Vollmer, 95, of Pigeon passed away Monday, Oct. 2, 2000, at the Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care Unit in Pigeon. She was born Oct. 27, 1904, in Linkville, daughter of the late Henry and Anna (Binder) Errer. On July 8, 1926, she was united in marriage to Charles F. "Carl" Vollmer in Bach. In 1937, Mr. and Mrs. Vollmer purchased the Heasty Hotel in Pigeon, changing the name to the Vollmer Hotel. Mrs. Vollmer continued to operate it after Mr. Vollmer's death on Sept. 27, 1944, through 1954. From 1954 to 1961, Mrs. Vollmer was manager for the Scenic Golf and Country Club in Pigeon. Mrs. Vollmer was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Berne, and the Ladies Aid and Women's Society. She was a member of the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary, the Pigeon Worthwhile Club, the American Cancer Society, and the Pigeon Historical Society. She also was a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow. Mrs. Vollmer loved and enjoyed her grandchildren. She also loved to raise roses and enjoyed feeding and watching the birds at her window. She is survived by a daughter, Delores DeGrow and her husband, Maynard, of North Branch; two grandsons, Thomas DeGrow and his wife, Linda, of Midland and William DeGrow and his wife, Mary, of Okemos; three great-grandsons, Kristopher DeGrow and his wife, Tracy, and Seth DeGrow of Pennsylvania, and Patrick DeGrow of Lansing; two great-great-grandsons; a special godchild and niece, Jean Errer Gransden and her husband, Ronald, of Pigeon; twin sisters, Loeda Murphy and her husband, Edward, and Luella Shaw and her husband, Alex, of Bad Axe; a sister-in-law, Stella Errer; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by four sisters, Edna Bittner, Christina Korman, Irene Heck and Lilly Pobanz; and three brothers, Carl, Otto and Wilbert Errer. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2000, at St. John Lutheran Church, Berne, with the Rev. James A. Gorsegner, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Winsor Township. Visitation will be 12:30 to 9 p.m. today at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, and from 10 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be given to St. John Lutheran Church or Scheurer Hospital.