

### **Weiss, Eleanor**

Eleanor Weiss, 81, of Pigeon, passed away Christmas Eve, December 24, 2003, at Troy Beaumont Hospital following a brief illness. She was born March 27, 1922, daughter of the late John and Martha (Volz) Sticken. On February 27, 1943, she was united in marriage to Arnold A. Weiss at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville. He preceded her in death on August 12, 1998. Eleanor was a 1940 graduate of Owendale High School and the Bay City School of Business. She and her late husband, Arnold, were members of the Farm Bureau. She was an active member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Berne. Her survivors include two daughters, Sharon Stocker and her husband, William, of Clinton Township, and Charlotte Anderson, of Elkhorn, Wisconsin; two sons, Dennis Weiss and his wife, Rebecca, of Novi, and Curtis Weiss and his wife, Lisa, of Marne; four granddaughters and four grandsons, Terri Stocker, Corrine Stocker, Devin Anderson, Danelle Bartz, Andrew Weiss, Adam Weiss, Ryan Weiss, and Lydia Weiss; five great-grandchildren, Benjamin, Courtney, Madison, Rachel, and Nicholas; a brother, Arnold Sticken and his wife, Janet, of Owendale; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Florence Armbruster; a brother, Arthur Sticken; and half-brother, Wallace Sticken. Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 27, 2003, from St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Berne, with the Rev. James A. Gorsegner, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church or the American Diabetes Association.