

von Oeyen, Janet

Janet A. von Oeyen, 85, of Harbor Beach and Redford passed away Friday, July 12, 2002, at the Harbor Beach Community Hospital. Born in Detroit on June 17, 1917, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Sarah Dorothy (Lamont) Robertson. Janet graduated from Eastern High School in Detroit and attended Cass Tech for an art degree and also attended the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago for Christian education. On Aug. 28, 1943, Janet married the Rev. Robert R. von Oeyen in Covenant Presbyterian Church in Detroit. Together they ministered in various Presbyterian churches in Michigan including White Lake, Bedford, Ubyly, Fraser, and Marlette. Robert preceded her in death on Dec. 9, 1999. Janet was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Harbor Beach and a resident of the Presbyterian Village in Redford. She is survived by her children: the Rev. Robert von Oeyen Jr. and his wife, Sherry, of Staunton, Va., David von Oeyen and his wife, Nancy, of Malibu, Calif., Dr. Paul von Oeyen and his wife, Cynthia, of Bloomfield Hills, Richard von Oeyen and his wife, Cindy, of Lee, N.H., Barbara von Oeyen of Grand Rapids and Peter von Oeyen of Harbor Beach; and 11 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Hugh Robertson and George Robertson. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 18, 2002, in the First Presbyterian Church in Harbor Beach with the Rev. Theresa Cutler, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and Janet's son, the Rev. Robert von Oeyen Jr., officiating. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach, and from noon until the time of services Thursday at the church. Memorial donations may be given to the memorial fund of the First Presbyterian Church or the Harbor Beach Community Hospital.