

Niebel, Naomi N.

Naomi Norma "Peach" Niebel, age 74, of Pigeon, passed away at home on Friday, March 31, 2006. She was born in Unionville on August 10, 1931 to the late James and Grace (McLaren) Collon. On September 9, 1950, she was united in marriage to Ralph E. "Ernie" Niebel at the Wissner Methodist Parsonage. They had been married more than 55 years when Mr. Niebel passed away on November 11, 2005. Peach was retired in 2002 from the Scheurer Hospital laundry where she had worked for more than 30 years at both the old and new facilities. She was a member of the Pigeon V.F.W. Post No. 2236 Auxiliary. She bowled for more than 40 years, and enjoyed playing Bingo as well as visiting the casino. Peach dearly loved her children and grandchildren. Her survivors include two children, Denise Niebel and her friend, Mike Particka, of Ubyly, and Allen Niebel and his wife, Dana, of Owendale; seven grandchildren, Melissa, Stephanie, Kamie, Kristen, Michael, Amy, and Bryan; four great-grandchildren, Brady, Chelsey, Ashton and Makenna; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Anna Mae Collon Houthoofd; and four brothers, Arthur, Richard, Theron (Chuck), and James Collon. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2006, at the Pigeon First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. John Britt, pastor, officiating. Cremation will follow. Visitation will be from 2:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Tuesday at the church. Memorials may be given to Hospice or the family's wishes.