

MARY KATHERINE DUTCHER

1904 - 1984

Mary K. Dutcher, age 79, of Bay Port passed away Monday, April 2 at Tuscola Medical Care Facility, Caro.

She was born April 18, 1904 in Sebewaing, daughter of the late Frank and Catherine (Kuhl) Avery. On Sept. 11, 1925 she was united in marriage to Lee Dutcher in Bay City. She was a member of Bay Port United Methodist Church and the Laf-A-Lot Club, Sebewaing.

Mrs. Dutcher is survived by her husband, Lee; one daughter, Mrs. Duane (Joanne) Harder, Bay Port; one son, Donald B. Dutcher, Pigeon; 10 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; four brothers, Roswell Avery of Cass City, Raleigh Avery of Unionville, Harry Avery of Caro and Alvin Avery of Cass City; five sisters, Mrs. Margaret James of Stanton, Mrs. Frances Cooney of Michigan City, Ind., Mrs. D. Doris Pryor of Detroit, Mrs. Glendora Hansen of Bad Axe and Mrs. Ellen Millar of Brighton.

A son, Hal, passed away in 1928 and a son, Gary L. in 1976. One sister and one brother also preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 5 at 11 a.m. from the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Fred Cooley officiated with burial in New Bay Port Cemetery.