

## **Harder, Patricia**

Patricia Harder, 81, of Bay Port passed away Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009 at Covenant Medical Center of Saginaw.

She was born on Dec. 23, 1927 in Charleston, W. Va. to the late Taylor and Mary Jane (Bryan) Farrell. Pat and Ralph Harder were united in marriage on May 16, 1946 in Bay Port.

Pat attended the Community of Christ Church of Bay Port, was a member of the Ladies Aide, a member of the Bay Port Woman's Club, and was very active in the Bay Port Chamber of Commerce. She loved gardening and enjoying her flowers.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph, of Bay Port; and their children, Timothy R. Harder and his wife, Sharon, of Pigeon, Scott J. Harder and his wife, Carolyn, of Bay Port, and Suzanne Fritz and her husband, Van, of Owendale; seven grandchildren, Anthony W. Harder, Christopher S. Harder, Joshua V. Fritz, Ashley A. Fritz, Courtney B. Fritz, Patrick R. Fritz, and Brianna S. Fritz; three great-grandchildren, Lauren, Ashton and Chase.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Jane Ballard.

Funeral services for Pat will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 13, 2009 at the Community of Christ Church of Bay Port with Elders Ervin Haley and Kathy Swartzendruber officiating. Burial will follow in the Bay Port Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon until the time of services at 1 p.m. on Friday in the church.

Arrangements are being handled by the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon.