

Alta Christner Piehl 1907 – 1999

Alta Christner Piehl, age 92 of Oakland County, passed away Tuesday, May 4 at Oakland Hills Nursing Center.

She was born in Elkton on January 5, 1907, the daughter of the late Jacob and Mary (Boshart) Christner. She was married to Lloyd Piehl, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Piehl attended the Pigeon River Mennonite Church in her youth.

She is survived by her sisters, Elizabeth (Vernon) Swartzendruber of Pigeon, Marion (Freeman) Nafzieger of Archbold, Ohio, Margaret (Glen) King of Sarasota, Florida, and Dorothy (Morris) Nafzieger of Pettisville, Ohio; a brother, Ervin Christner of Plant City, Florida; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Jesse, William, Louis, Martha, Bertha, Emanuel, and Alvin.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 6 at the Pigeon River Mennonite Cemetery south of Pigeon, with Rev. Tom Beachy officiating.