

**Sturm, Eileen M.**

Eileen Marie Sturm, 82, of Pigeon, passed away Friday, July 9, 2004, at her son's home in North Muskegon. Born in Kinde on April 4, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Albert and Jessie Merrill (Maxwell) Ayotte, and graduated as valedictorian of Pigeon High School, Class of 1940. On November 6, 1943, she was united in marriage to Wilbert LaVerne "Bernie" Sturm in Detroit. He preceded her in death on June 26, 2003. Mrs. Sturm worked as a bookkeeper for People's Oil and Gas for 48 years. She is survived by two sons, Gary Sturm, of Southfield, and Ronald and Kim Sturm, of North Muskegon; two grandchildren, Audra and Mason; two sisters, Dorothy Rottermond, of Detroit, and June Moore, of Georgia; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Ayotte and a sister, Peg Grabowski. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 2004, at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with the Rev. Margaret Passenger and the Rev. Robert Garrett officiating. Burial will be in the Souletown Chandler Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Memorials for Mrs. Sturm may be made to the Hackley Visiting Nurse Hospice Services.