## RUTH B. CHRISTNER

## 1919-1978

Ruth B. Christner, age 58, of Pigeon passed away Sunday, April 2 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

She was born August 11, 1919 in Bad Axe. On August 14, 1937 she was united in marriage to Oarie J. Christner in Bad Axe. He passed away December 4, 1959. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne, where she was active in the Ladies Aid and Women's Society.

Mrs. Christner is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Joyce) Deering of Silverwood, and Miss Shirley Christner, Pigeon; three sons, Harlan A., Dearborn, Gary L., Cass City, and Dennis N. Vallejo, California; 10 grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Elsie Rook, Bad Axe; two sisters, Mrs. Jacob (Elvera) Deering, Elkton, and Mrs. George (Wilma) Hay, Elkton; and one brother, Marvin Rook, Ubly.

One brother, Arthur Rook preceded her in

death.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 4 at 11 a.m. from St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne. The Rev. Philip K. Press will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.

> Arrangements by Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home Pigeon, Michigan