

MARGARET ANN MACHOWICZ

1933 - 1999

Margaret A. Machowicz, age 65 of Pigeon died Wednesday, May 5, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

She was born on October 29, 1933 in Gagetown to the late John and Mary (Pistro) Balasz and lived in the Owendale and Pigeon area all her life. She graduated from the Gagetown-Unionville High School in 1951.

On April 30, 1952, she was united in marriage to Joseph Machowicz in Indiana. He preceded her in death on April 30, 1997.

Mrs. Machowicz was a long time member of the Fairhaven Mennonite Church. She was a homemaker all her life and loved her family very much. She enjoyed fishing on Saginaw Bay and favorite passed time was to play bingo.

Surviving are her daughter, Cathy (Aaron) Heck of Pigeon; three sons, Joel (Jayann) Machowicz of Flint, Keith (Patti) Machowicz of Sebawaing and Jim (Sherry) Machowicz of Pigeon; eight grandchildren, Audrey Jessica, Christina, Sarah, Amanda, Jacob, Trisha and Kara; seven step-grandchildren, Brenda, Beth, Debbie, Michael, Dawn, Tammie and Chad; three great step-grandchildren, Whitney, Dalton and Zoie; two sisters, Mary (Ray) Darbee of McHenry, IL and Joan Smith of Hanover, IL.

Preceding her in death are three sisters, Helen Halasz, Rose Lesoski and Elizabeth Dillon and two brothers, John and Howard Balasz.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 AM Monday, May 10, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton. Rev. Ken Deitzel, pastor of Fairhaven Mennonite Church will officiate with burial in the Pigeon River Mennonite Church.