

Iva O. Sturm

1906 - 1998

Iva O. Leinbach Sturm, age 91 of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, January 10 at the Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

She was born in Pigeon on April 19, 1906, the daughter of the late Samuel and Annie (Bowman) Leinbach. On June 9, 1956 she was married to Charles Sturm in Angola, Indiana. He preceded her in death on September 6, 1973.

Mrs. Sturm received her undergraduate degree from Central Michigan Normal School, and her Masters Degree in speech from the University of Michigan. She continued her post-graduate studies at Wayne State University, the University of Chicago, and Michigan State University, as well as the University of Michigan. She taught school for 29 years at Fairgrove, Unionville, Utica, Pigeon, and Garden City.

Mrs. Sturm was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

She is survived by her nieces, Joanne Marshall of Wyoming, Suzanne Arnost of Madison, Wisconsin, and Cynthia Gioia of Farmington Hills; nephews, Dale Morgan of South Haven, Eugene Morgan of Mansfield, Ohio, and James Leinbach of Posen; and three step-grandchildren, Cozette McCormick, Pigeon, Onalee Kervin, Bad Axe, and Donald Sturm, Traverse City. Preceding her in death were a sister, Ada Morgan and a brother, Etril Leinbach.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 12 from the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with Rev Willard King, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Caseville Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the National Wildlife Association or the organization of the donor's choice.