

Leona Mae Dutcher

1904 - 1998

Leona Mae Stott Dutcher, age 93 of Bay Port, passed away Friday, March 13 at her daughter's home in Washington, Michigan.

She was born in Bay Port on May 15, 1904, the daughter of the late George and Lavina (Einwachter) Stott. On June 6, 1924 she was united in marriage to Melvin Dutcher in Bad Axe. He preceded her in death on September 6, 1984.

Mrs. Dutcher was a homemaker throughout her lifetime. She also worked for the Wallace and Morley Company Store for many years, as well as the Bay Port Post Office. One of her greatest joys was knowing that her nine grandchildren were all college graduates.

She was a member of the Bay Port United Methodist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Dutcher's survivors include a daughter, Virginia McKenzie of Washington; three sons, Charles (Nellie) Dutcher, Bay Port, Melvin Pete (Edna) Dutcher, Caseville, and James (Shirley) Dutcher, Clinton Township; nine grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; and a sister, Willo Mellon of Saginaw. She was preceded in death by a brother, Elmer; five sisters, Lavera Elkan, Elsie Carlson, Dorothy Oldencamp, Nina Berry, and Helen Kijas; and a son-in-law, Duncan McKenzie.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 16 from the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with Rev. Norman Beckwith, pastor of Bay Port United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Memorials may be made to Bay Port United Methodist Church or Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.