

Richmond, Elaine

Elaine G. Richmond, 83, of Pigeon died Sunday, Oct. 20, 2002, at Hospice House of Mid-Michigan in Lansing following a one-month illness. She was born on Dec. 23, 1918, in Bay City, daughter of the late Isaac and Isabel (Bueriger) Hammond. She was united in marriage to Willard G. Richmond on Dec. 21, 1940, in Bay City. He preceded her in death on Jan. 3, 1992. Elaine had been a registered nurse at the Scheurer Hospital for 30 years before retiring in 1975. She enjoyed making afghans and cross-stitching quilts. Surviving are two sons, Glen Richmond and his wife, Carol, of Bay Port, Larry Richmond and his wife, Barbara, of Traverse City; one daughter, Dr. Carol Rapon and her husband, Tom, of Dewitt; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, Dr. Roger Gordon Richmond; one granddaughter, Rochelle Richmond; one sister, Wilma Kruekoff; and one brother, Norman Hammond. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002, at First United Methodist Church of Pigeon. The Rev. Margaret Passenger will officiate with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery in Pigeon. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon. She will lie in state from 10 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at the church. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Hospice House of Mid-Michigan.