

ALTA G. SWARTZENDRUBER

1921 - 1994

Alta G. Swartzendruber, 72 of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, Oct. 13 at the Scheurer Hospital Long-Term Care Unit, Pigeon.

She was born in Bay Port on Dec. 27, 1921, daughter of the late Richard and Elizabeth (Gunden) Maust. She was united in marriage to John Swartzendruber on Nov. 16, 1941 at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church in Pigeon. He survives her.

Mrs. Swartzendruber was a homemaker throughout her lifetime and for many years was employed as a cook at the Lamplighter Restaurant in Pigeon. She was a member of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church.

Her survivors include her husband, John E. Swartzendruber, Sr., Pigeon; three sons, Wayne J. (Geraldine) Swartzendruber and John E. (Gloria) Swartzendruber, both of Pigeon and Richard D. (Nancy) Swartzendruber, Bad Axe; seven grandchildren, Brian, Dawn, Holly, Steven, Andrew, Shawn and Corbin; three sisters, Fern Brunk and Josephine Musser, both of Harrisonburg, VA and Doris (Clair) Basinger, Bay Port; three brothers, Edgar (Pauline) Maust, Pigeon, Clayton (Thelma) Maust, Harrisonburg, VA and Wilbur (Miriam) Maust, Salem, Ont., Canada; a sister-in-law, Evelyn Maust, Harrisonburg, VA and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Arthur and Earl Maust.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, Oct. 16 at 2 p.m. from the Pigeon River Mennonite Church. Rev. Tom Beachy, pastor, and Rev. Luke Yoder officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pigeon River Mennonite Church or Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

The Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, was in charge of arrangements.