

# IRENE L DAVIS KRETZSCHMER

## 1911 - 1995

Irene L. Davis Kretzschmer, 83 of Bad Axe, passed away early Sunday morning, July 2, at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, following a lengthy illness.

She was born July 23, 1911 near Pigeon, the daughter of the late Herbert and Beulah (Wurst) Damm. She was united in marriage to Roy W. Davis, August 17, 1930 in Pigeon. He preceded her in death on Aug. 15, 1989. She then married Elmer C. Kretzschmer on May 9, 1991 in Pigeon. He survives her.

Mrs. Kretzschmer had been employed at Pigeon Telephone Co. for 23 years and had operated Wash King & Laundry of Bad Axe with her husband, Roy, for 23 years before retiring in 1989.

She was a member and active in Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon for 65 years, a member of the Good Sams Travel Trailer Club and involved in arts and crafts displays and sales for 25 years.

Surviving are two sons and spouses, R.J. and Dona Davis, Bad Axe, Roger and Judy Davis, Buffalo, NY; daughter-in-law Mrs. Joy (Joyce) Western, Bad Axe; stepdaughter, Mrs. Bill (Karen) Sutherland, Naperville, IL; four granddaughters, one grandson, six great-granddaughters, three great-grandsons, two stepgrandsons, one step-great-grandson, one step-great-granddaughter, also two sisters, Mrs. Adron (Mildred) Taylor, Reese, and Helen McIntyre, Vassar; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. James (Mae) Holland and Kay Damm, all of Reese; several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Kenneth and Edward Damm and one grandson, Allan Davis, all preceded her in death.

Funeral services took place Wednesday afternoon, July 5, at Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon with Rev. Calvin Long and Rev. Jim Chastain officiating and burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Pigeon.

Meyersieck-Bussama Funeral Home in Pigeon was in charge of arrangements.

Those wishing an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Salem United Methodist Church or Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.

