

## **Ruth Helen Schaaf**

Ruth Helen Schaaf, 90, of Pigeon, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010 at Home Sweet Home Assisted Living in Pigeon.

Born Aug. 27, 1920 in Chandler Township, she was the daughter of the late Eittel and Anna (Passow) Einhardt. She married Oliver N. Schaaf on Aug. 5, 1943 in Pigeon. He preceded her in death on Jan. 28, 1995.

Ruth was a homemaker throughout her lifetime, enjoying gardening, growing orchids and roses, and collecting dolls and teddy bears. She also enjoyed outdoor activities such as deer hunting, ice fishing and collecting rocks.

She was a member of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Pigeon.

Ruth is survived by two children, James (Nancy) Schaaf of Pigeon and Faye Hockmuth of Bay Port; six grandchildren, William (Michelle) Schaaf and Matthew Schaaf, both of Pigeon, Roger House of Port Austin, Kami House of Sebawaing, Lisa (Dan) Edler of Pigeon, and Brenda Hockmuth of Caseville; two great-grandchildren, Amber and Brianne; a great-great-grandchild, Braadyn; brother-in-law, Bud (Virginia) Schaaf of Pigeon; sister-in-law, Gladys Wilfong of Sandusky; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 22, 2010 at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon, with the Rev. James A. Gorsegner officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. Thursday and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Friday at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church.