

CORA ELIZABETH BUERKER

1921 - 1991

Cora E. Buerker, age 69 of Pigeon (formerly of Chandler Township) passed away Monday, June 24 at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe following a long illness.

She was born in Bad Axe on November 29, 1921, daughter of the late Charles and Mary (Codling) Whear. On July 19, 1953, she was united in marriage to Carl J. Buerker at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon. A lifetime resident of Huron County, Mrs. Buerker was owner and operator of Cora's Beauty Shop in Bad Axe, later moving her business to Elkton. A cosmetologist for 45 years, she was past president of the Thumb Area Affiliation of Cosmetologists. She was a member of the Chandler Presbyterian Church, a member and past president of the Church Guild, and an Elder serving on the Session.

Surviving are her husband, Carl J. of Pigeon, two daughters, Carol Buerker of Sugar Hill, GA and Mrs. David (Janis) Elftman of Pigeon, one sister, Mrs. Carl (Ida) Sageman of Ubly, and several nieces and one nephew. She was preceded in death by a brother, Wesley Whear.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 27 from the Chandler Presbyterian Church. Rev. Matthew Arneson, pastor, will officiate with burial in St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church Cemetery, Pigeon.

Friends may call at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, on Tuesday from 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday 12 noon to 9:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Chandler Presbyterian Church.