

Thelma E. Craig

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Thelma Eileen Craig, age 87 of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, October 16, 2010 at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.

Born in Canada on May 15, 1923, she was the daughter of the late Aldrich R. and Ethel (Norwich) Bassett. Thelma attended business school in Detroit and worked at Michigan Mutual Insurance Company in Detroit during the late 1940's. On November 18, 1950 she was united in marriage to Blake Craig in Detroit. He passed away March 25, 1986.

Thelma worked for the Pigeon Progress newspaper for a few years. She provided childcare in her home for many children for many years. Thelma enjoyed watching the Lawrence Welk Show; she loved to play bingo and going to the casino, also listening to music, and she even recorded her own record. Thelma enjoyed watching sports, especially watching her grandchildren play and cheer.

She is survived by three daughters, Carol (Douglas) Danks of Pigeon, Kathleen (Cornelius) Sweeney of Caro, and Patricia (Dion) Harder of Bay Port; two sons, Thomas B. (Charlene) Craig and William M. (Dawn) Craig, both of Pigeon; 12 grandchildren: Tonya, Chad, Meggan, Matthew, Corey, Sarah, Jackie-Lyn, Brianne, Casey, Justin, Michelle, and Stephanie; six great-grandchildren: Kaleb, Brayden, Blake, Taylor, Ashley, and Conner; nieces, nephews, and cousins; and in-laws. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Tammy Jo Danks; a great-granddaughter, Clare Forman; and a brother, Robert Bassett.

The Funeral Service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with Elder Ervin Haley officiating. Burial will be in Chandler Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or Laker Discovery Day Care Center.

VISITATION AT MEYERSIECK-BUSSEMA FUNERAL HOME, PIGEON:

Monday, October 18 2:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 19 10:00 a.m. until the service time

