Edna Lillian Diebel (January 20, 1924 - April 26, 2011)

Edna Lillian Diebel, 87, of Pigeon, passed away Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.

Born Jan. 20, 1924 in Detroit, she was the daughter of the late Charles C. and Edna M. (Tyrrell) Burk. She was a 1942 graduate of Lincoln High School in Ferndale. On Nov. 20, 1943, she was united in marriage to Clayton O. Diebel, of Pigeon, at her parents home in Ferndale. He preceded her in death on Jan. 26, 2003.



Edna was a secretary at Peace Lutheran Church in Southfield, retiring in 1981. After moving to Huron County, she and her husband became members of the Pigeon Historical Society. Edna also worked with the Pigeon Food Pantry, and was honored in 2008 as a Paul Harris Fellow by the Pigeon Rotary Club for her charitable efforts. She was a member of Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon.

She is survived by three children, Audrey (Ray) McMullen of Petoskey, George (June) Diebel of Royal Oak and Alice Diebel of Dayton, Ohio; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Christen Diebel; and three sisters, Hazel Silverthorn, Irene McNitt and Alma Potts.

The Funeral Service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 30, 2011 at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon, with The Rev. Timothy Loehrke officiating. Cremation will follow, and burial will take place in the Cross Lutheran cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service at 1 p.m. on Saturday at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon

Memorials may be given to Cross Lutheran Church or School, the Pigeon Food Pantry or the Pigeon Historical Society.

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