

Paul, Marilyn L.

Marilyn L. Paul, 74, of Cottonwood, Arizona and formerly of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, June 29, 2006, at the North Mountain Medical and Rehab Center in Phoenix, Arizona. She was born December 17, 1931 in Bad Axe, daughter of the late Floyd and Edith (Doyle) Jurgess. She graduated from Bad Axe High School. She was united in marriage to Jack H. Paul Sr. on March 18, 1950 in Angola, Indiana. He survives her. After moving to Arizona, Mrs. Paul worked in grocery stores at the Grand Canyon and Cottonwood, Arizona. She was a consummate homemaker, providing for her family by gardening as well as canning fruits and vegetables. She adored flowers, especially violets. She was a true "people person." She enjoyed talking with people and made friends easily, and was well liked by those with whom she worked. Marilyn was a lover of animals, almost always having one or more cats or dogs, or even a horse at home. The outdoors held a special attraction for her; she loved being in nature, whether it was for hunting, fishing, canoeing, ice skating, sitting in the sun or just being outside. She also had a wonderful sense of humor. She was willing to laugh at even the dumbest jokes or antics of her children. Chocolate was her passion, but her children were what she loved the most in life. In addition to her husband, Jack, to whom she had been married for more than 56 years, she is survived by five children, Diana Paul, of Cottonwood, Arizona, Jack (Wendy) Paul, of Lake Orion, Pattie (Jim) Hammett, of John Day, Oregon, Mary (Rick) Hinson, of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Clare (Amy) Paul, of Dayton, Ohio; five grandchildren, Amanda, Natalie, and Evan Paul, and Hayley and Ashley Hinson; four sisters, Arleene Martin, Edith "Sally" (Dwight) Smith, June (Willie) Neiman, and Marion Holz; two brothers, Patrick (Margaret) Jurgess and Wilson (Patricia) Toner; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, John Jurgess and James Shanahan. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 3, 2006, at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon, with Rev. Raymond Orth officiating. Burial will be in Caseville Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:30 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, as well as at 10 a.m. on Monday at the funeral home. Memorials for Mrs. Paul may be directed to the American Heart Association.