

Alexander, Marie A.

Marie Ann Alexander, 78, of Bay Port, passed away Saturday, February 18, 2006, at Home Sweet Home Retirement Manor in Pigeon. She was born in Bay Port on November 18, 1927, daughter of the late Bertrand and Alberta Baur. She graduated valedictorian of the Bay Port High School class of 1945. On February 23, 1946, she was united in marriage to William M. Alexander at the Bay Port Methodist Church. He preceded her in death on December 9, 1987 after 41 years of marriage. Mrs. Alexander was an active member of the Civil Air Patrol during her earlier years. She participated with the Port Austin Players and sang for many years with the Sweet Adelines. For 24 years, she was a teacher's aid at the Bay Port School and was known as the go-to woman whenever someone wanted a job done. She was an avid Laker athletics sports fan and booster. She loved gardening, knitting, and baking, and especially enjoyed being with her family. She was an active and faithful member of the Bay Port United Methodist Church. She is survived by three sons, Greg Alexander and his wife, Charlene, of Bay Port, Brian Alexander and his wife, B.J., of Aleknagik, Alaska, and Pete Alexander and his wife, Becky, of Midland; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Connie Lundgren, and Pauline and her husband, Frank Kelly, both of Bay Port; four brothers, Roger Baur and his wife, Sheila, of San Antonio, Texas, David Baur and his wife, Bernice, of Lansing, Joe Baur and his wife, Charlene, of Bay Port, and James Baur, of Bay Port; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Billy, and a daughter, Jill. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 25, 2006, at the Bay Port United Methodist Church with the Rev. Douglas Mater, pastor, officiating. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the church. Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon is conducting the arrangements. Memorials may be made to Bay Port United Methodist Church.