

LENA SWARTZENDRUBER

1898 - 1987

Mrs. Lena Swartzendruber, age 89, of Pigeon, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 5 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

She was born June 2, 1898 in Arthur, IL, daughter of the late Joseph and Sarah (Heimbuch) Keim. On Dec. 17, 1919, she was united in marriage to George Swartzendruber. He passed away Aug. 7, 1967.

She was a member of Pigeon River Mennonite Church.

Mrs. Swartzendruber is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ira (Velma) Esch, Mio, and Mrs. Gerald (Edna) Gascho, Pigeon; two step-sons, Edwin Swartzendruber, Bay Port, and Glen Swartzendruber, Pigeon; a step-daughter, Katie Albrecht, Pigeon; a brother, Alvin Keim, Kokomo, IN; a sister, Katie Schrock, Goshen, IN; two half-sisters, Mary Ropp and Dorothy Keim, both of Pigeon; a half-brother, George Keim, Bay Port; 26 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; 21 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a step-son, Lawrence Swartzendruber; three brothers, Abe, Jonas and Noah Keim; and a half-sister, Erma Kauffman.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 8 at 10 a.m. from Pigeon River Mennonite Church. Rev. Luke Yoder, pastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were conducted by the Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.