

Nieschulz, Margaret E.

Margaret Emma Nieschulz, 80, of Pigeon, passed away on Christmas, Saturday, December 25, 2004, at Home Sweet Home Retirement Manor in Pigeon. She was born in Winsor Township near Kilmanagh on March 2, 1924, daughter of the late Otto and Elsa (Armbruster) Volz. She attended the St. John Lutheran School in Kilmanagh. On December 19, 1952, she was united in marriage to Emil Water Robert Nieschulz at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church parsonage in Berne. Mrs. Nieschulz retired as a head cook from the Pigeon Elementary School where she had worked for 22 years. She was a member and past president of the VFW Pigeon Post No. 2236 Auxiliary as well as a member of the Caseville Senior Citizens. She enjoyed painting birds which her husband Emil carved. She also enjoyed painting china. She loved to fish, especially for perch. She was a member of the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Berne. She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Emil Nieschulz, of Pigeon; two sons, Mark Nieschulz and his wife, Joyce, of Essexville, and Jim Nieschulz and his wife, Kay, of Pigeon; a daughter, Debra Bitzer and her husband, Kim, of Gagetown; 17 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; her twin sister, Marian Einhardt and her husband, Adolph, of Pigeon; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Wayne Douglas, on December 7, 2002, and two brothers, Walter and Donald Volz. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 28, 2004, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Berne, with Rev. James A. Gorsegner, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Tuesday at the church. Memorials for Mrs. Nieschulz may be made to the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran School Scholarships.