



**Florence Mary Bergman**, 92, of Frankenmuth formerly of Chandler Twp. Pigeon passed away Wednesday July 22. Her faith in the Lord was strong and we are certain she is enjoying the long awaited reunion with her heavenly family. We are thankful to the Lord for protecting us always through our joys and sorrows.

Florence was born on March 2, 1923 to August and Mary (Reisinger) Volz, in Sebewaing, MI. Being the eldest of 6 children, Florence finished her education at Immanuel Lutheran School, Sebewaing at 8th grade. She helped on the family farm and worked in Sebewaing, until she met Ed Bergman. They married on April 29th, 1944, living at the farm on the corner of Campbell and Maxwell Road, Pigeon. This is where they raised their 7 children and enjoyed spoiling their 16 grandchildren. Together they farmed, raised cattle and chickens, and also owned The Country Thrift Shop. During their retirement years they enjoyed visiting their children in Florida and spending the winter months there. Ed passed in 2001, and a year later Florence relocated to Frankenmuth. They were faithful members of Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, and Florence was a member at St. John's Lutheran of Frankenmuth. Florence spent her final days at Covenant Glen of Frankenmuth. The family would like to thank their staff and that of Covenant Visiting Nurse Association, for being so caring during her stay.

Surviving are her children: Edward Jr (Deb) Bergman of Vassar, Lorna Bergman of Millington, Norma (Roger) Hartwick of Millington, James (Brenda) Bergman of Gainesville, FL, John (Julie) Bergman of Cass City, Nancy (Rick) Mallory of Cass City, and a very special caring friend, Rose Irish. Sisters: Lilly Huiskens, Hannah Williams, Irene (Dave) Gehring. Sister-In-Law: Ruth Volz. Grandchildren: Kevin (Heidi) Bergman, Chris (Amber) Bergman, Tonya (David) Karpovich, Cory (Tequita) Mays, Renee Heston, Bryan (Linda) Rucker, Robert (Robin) Rucker, Jeff (Renee) Hartwick, Angie (Kenny) Sebert, Kristy (Doug) Fairbanks, Carrie (Dennis) Smeaton, Jason (Amy) Bergman, Missy (Neal) Howard, Danny (Dawn) Bergman, Tony (Roxane) Bergman, and Scott (Alice) Bergman, along with 37 great grandchildren and 9 great great grandchildren.

She is preceded by her Husband, Edward Sr., as well as children: Daughter, Mary Rucker & Spouse (Ken) of Lake City, FL and Son, Roger Bergman of Millington. Grandchildren: Amanda Rucker, Darrin Heckroth, Miranda Heckroth. Brother: Howard Volz. Sister: Alma Volz. Sisters-In-Law: Edna Bergman, Luetta Voss, Mary Lou Bergman.

Memorial services will take place Saturday, August 1, 2015 at 12:00 noon at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1200 E. Genesee, Frankenmuth, MI under the care of Cederberg Funeral Home of Frankenmuth. Rev. Jeff Luplow will officiate with burial in Cross Lutheran Cemetery in Pigeon, MI under the care of Champagne Funeral Chapel.

Florence's family will receive visitors at the church from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to Frankenmuth Wickson Library or St. John's Media Ministry.