

Muentener, Eileen

Eileen Elizabeth Muentener, 82, of Pigeon, died Friday afternoon, March 7, 2003, at her home while under hospice care. She was born August 26, 1920 at the home of her parents, the late Anthony and Anna (Walding) Englehardt in Fillion. On May 6, 1966, she was united in marriage to Gerald R. Muentener in Bad Axe. He preceded her in death on Jan. 24, 1999. She was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church of Pigeon and was a homemaker. Eileen enjoyed playing cards and going to the coffee shop to visit friends. She especially loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Surviving are six children, Janet Fleis and her husband, Al, of Westland, Dave Campbell and his wife, Pat, of Fairland, Ind., Karen McDonnough and her husband, Michael, of Canton, Donna Santelle and her husband, Al, of Sand Point, Florence Whelihan of Magnolia, Texas and Linda Jones and her husband, Allen, of Sebewaing; sisters-in-law, Alice Cooper of Cleveland, Texas and Julie Muentener of Port Austin; two brothers, Bob Englehardt and his wife, Elaine, of Bad Axe and Charley Englehardt of Washington; one sister, Cassie Ritter of Fraser; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; her cat, Sweetie. Preceding her in death were two sons, Gerald Muentener Jr. and Stanley Cooper; two brothers, Ed and Dennis Englehardt; her sister, Marie Labelle. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, March 10, 2003, at Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon. The Rev. Michael Sawicki, pastor, will officiate with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery in Pigeon. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton and after 10 a.m. Monday at the church. Friends may sign the guest book at www.CFCelkton.com.