

Dubs, Bette A.

Bette Ann Dubs, 62, of Pigeon, passed away Sunday, July 13, 2003, at her home with her family while under hospice care. Bette was born Aug. 3, 1940 to Arthur and Dorothy (Hilyer) Lobdell in Sebawaing. On Aug. 24, 1957, she was married to Wilbert "Pete" Dubs at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Linkville. Bette enjoyed her grandchildren, playing cards with friends and traveling. She was a longtime member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville, the Golden Agers, the choir and Ladies Aid. During her working career, she was employed with the Polewachs store, Laursen's Drugstore and Bay Port State Bank. She is survived by her husband, Pete; her children, Patricia Diebel and her husband, Jay, of Pigeon, Jerry Dubs and his wife, Angie, of Owendale, Michael Dubs and his wife, Tracy, of Bad Axe, and Cindy Dubs, of Pigeon; eight grandchildren, Jeremy, Jeff, Chad and his special friend, Sarah, Becky, Derek, Aaron, BreeAnna and Kevin; two great-grandsons, Mason and Jerome; a brother, Robert Lobdell, of Roseville and his special friend, Peggy; a sister-in-law, Linda Lobdell, of Ohio; many brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Dorothy Lobdell; a brother, Wallace; and a half-sister, Lucille Herrington. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville, with the Rev. Lee Wenskay, pastor, and the Rev. James Nihiser officiating. Burial will take place in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from noon to 9 p.m. tonight at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville. Memorials for Mrs. Dubs may be given to the American Diabetes Association, St. Paul's Lutheran Building Fund or United Hospice.