

## **Wichert, Shirley**

Shirley A. Wichert, 67, of Pigeon, passed away Saturday morning, May 17, 2003, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. She was born in Chandler Township on April 14, 1936, the daughter of the late William G. and Luelle (Ewald) Young and graduated from Pigeon High School in 1954. On Nov. 6, 1954, she was united in marriage to Robert J. Wichert at the First Methodist Church in Pigeon. Mrs. Wichert owned and operated a craft store in Richmond until the late 1980's, returning to Huron County in August 2000. She enjoyed crafts such as porcelain dolls and basket-making and was a fine seamstress as well as a very good cook. She enjoyed being with her family, especially her grandchildren. Mrs. Wichert was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pigeon. She is survived by her husband, Robert J. Wichert, of Pigeon; four children, Linda Kondek and her husband, Larry, of Richmond, Peggy Merecki, of Romeo, Patty Campis and her husband, David, of Pigeon, Billy Wichert and his wife, Jill, of Saint Clair; 12 grandchildren, Benjamin, Katherine, Emily, Josiah, Jennifer, Stephanie, Katie, Jason, She'anne, David, Natalie, and James; a brother, James Young, of Bad Axe; mother-in-law, Lena Wichert, of Pigeon; in-laws, Edwin and Lou Wichert, of Frankfort, Nancy and Jed Kain, of Richmond, Donald and Dulcie Wichert, of Pigeon, Arlene and Sherman Stevens, of Bay Port; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Walter Wichert. The funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at the First United Methodist Church in Pigeon, with the Rev. Margaret Passenger, pastor, and the Rev. David Wichert, officiating. Burial will be in Caseville Township Cemetery. Memorials for Mrs. Wichert may be made to First United Methodist Church, Scheurer Hospital or the American Cancer Society.