

Diem, Mary

Mary Diem, 87, passed away Tuesday, August 26, 2003, at Harbor Beach Long Term Care. She was born November 2, 1915 in Sigel Township, daughter of the late William Walter and Mabel (Stickney) Rogers. She married Earl Diem of Carsonville on October 18, 1933 at her parent's home in Rapson. He preceded her in death January 6, 1970. She was a graduate of Bad Axe High School in 1932. She and her husband farmed at Carsonville until 1960. They moved to Sandusky and opened the Diem Convalescent Home. She moved to Harbor Beach in 1972. Mary was an active member of the Community of Christ Church. She was also a member of Harbor Beach Senior Citizens, Port Hope Retirees and was the president of the Harbor Beach Birthday Club. She enjoyed being with her family, especially the grandchildren and great-grandchildren, playing games and telling them stories. She is survived by one daughter, Lorene Dillon, of Harbor Beach; two sons, Roger Diem and his wife, Marjorie, of Bad Axe, Edward Diem and his wife, Mattie, of Lampasas, Texas; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sister, Sarah Diem, of Independence, Mo.; brother, Fredrick Rogers, of Attica; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, John Rogers; a son-in-law, John Dillon. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 29, 2003, in Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach, with Evangelist William Wells officiating. Burial will be in Washington Township Cemetery in Carsonville. Visitation will be from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday and from 10 a.m. until the service time at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Community of Christ Church.