

**Barbara J. Taylor
(August 24, 1930 – April 25, 2011)**

Barbara J. Taylor, 80, of Schoolcraft, formerly of Pigeon, passed away unexpectedly Monday, April 25, 2011 at her home.

She was born Aug. 24, 1930 in Grosse Pointe, the daughter of the late Luther and Florence (Renaud) Carter. On Sept. 15, 1951, she was united in marriage to Roy Taylor, who preceded her in death on July 2, 2004.

Barb was employed by J.C. Penney Department Store in Portage for more than 15 years. She was a member of Schoolcraft United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary No. 475 and active in the Women's Club in Pigeon.

Surviving are her four children, Anne (Michael) O'Donnell of Romeo, John (Carrie) Taylor of Paw Paw, Kate Taylor of Schoolcraft, and Martha (John) Nutt of Kalamazoo; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; brother, Richard (Mary) Carter of Grosse Pointe Woods; two sisters, Nancy (Larry) Beaupre of S. C., and Susan (Ken) McCormack of Clarkston; three sisters-in-law, Marilyn Cunningham of Lawton, Barbara (Roger) Dehn of South Haven and Carol (Ron Beck) Hutchinson of Lawton; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Barb will be at 1 p.m. Friday, April 29, 2011 at Langeland Family Funeral Homes, Portage Chapel, 411 E. Centre Ave., with Pastor Karen Wheat officiating. Private interment will be in Fort Custer National Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday and 11 a.m. until the time of services Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be directed to West Michigan Cancer Center or Schoolcraft Community Library.

Please visit www.langelands.com to sign, view or print Barb's online guestbook or leave a condolence to the family.