

FLORENCE M. DECKER

1906 - 1993

Florence Martha Decker, 86 of Abbe Acre Convalescent Home, Owendale, passed away Friday, Feb. 12 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, following a long illness.

Florence Stroschein was born in Minden City on Aug. 14, 1906, daughter of the late Fred and Jennie (Kirsten) Stroschein. On May 8, 1935, she was united in marriage to Fred L. Decker in Owendale. He preceded her in death on Feb. 19, 1967.

Mrs. Decker was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Sebawaing, the Wolfson Farm Bureau, and the Pigeon Senior Citizens. She was also a member of the Winsor-Oliver Extension Group, and a former member of Salem United Methodist Church Volunteer Class in Pigeon.

Survivors include a son, Gerald (Florence R.) Decker of Bay City; a daughter, Janice (Thomas W.) Schafer of Sebawaing; three grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; one brother Fred Stroschein of Bar Abse, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15 from the Moyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Lawrence Brooks, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church of Sebawaing and Elder Dennis Abbe officiated, with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Memorials may be made to Scheurer Hospital or the Arthritis Foundation.