

**Symons, Elizabeth L.**

Elizabeth L. Symons, 88, died Wednesday morning, April 9, 2008 at Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care, Pigeon.

She was born March 15, 1920 in Saginaw to the late Edward and Bertha (Harbron) Miller. On Sept. 28, 1940, she was united in marriage to Edward C. Symons at Queen of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Saginaw.

She and Ed lived in Saginaw until the early '60s when they bought the Sebewaing Hotel. They operated it for almost 10 years before selling and moving back to Saginaw. In 1980, they retired and moved to Caseville and later to Pigeon. Edward preceded her in death on Jan. 6, 1999.

Elizabeth was a member of Cross Lutheran Church, she enjoyed many hobbies and talents including sewing, crocheting, knitting, cooking and baking, watching birds and gardening both flowers and vegetables.

Surviving are three children, James Symons of Bay City, Patricia (Roger) Elston and Joanne (Terry) Shetler both of Pigeon; 10 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Evelyn Lanning of Pigeon and Betty Lashbrook of Sun City Center, Fla.

Preceding her in death was a son, Charles E. Symons; a brother, Edward Miller; her sister, Doris Damron; and two infant brothers.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 12, 2008 at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon.

The family will receive friends after 1 p.m. at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the church.

Those unable to attend may sign the guest book at [www.champagnefuneralchapel.com](http://www.champagnefuneralchapel.com).