

### **Wichert, Helen**

Helen E. Wichert, 81, of Bay Port died Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 14, 2002, at Scheurer Hospital of Pigeon from a ruptured aneurysm. She was born May 15, 1921, in Chandler Twp. at the home of her parents, the late Thomas and Elizabeth (Nelson) Farver. On June 26, 1953, she was united in marriage to Alford Wichert at the Elkton United Methodist Church and was a devoted wife and mother. Helen was a very aggressive genealogist. She traced the family trees of not only her family and her husband's, but many of their Chandler Twp. neighbors. If you wanted to know who was who from home, Helen could tell you. She would also pass the time by knitting and crocheting many beautiful things. Surviving are her husband, Alford; two sons, Thomas, of Elkton and James and his wife, Bev, of Sandusky; six grandchildren, Heather, Terry, Chris, Zach, Ashley and Elizabeth; two great-grandchildren, Elyse and Sydney; three brothers, Floyd Farver, Henry Farver and his wife, Marguerite, all of Elkton, and Cliff Farver and his wife, Mary, of Oak Beach; three sisters, Flossie Maynard of Pinnebog, Ulla Snider of Elkton and Luella Connors of Filion; a sister-in-law, Lena Wichert of Pigeon. Preceding her in death were three sisters, Bertha Gilbert, Bessie Furness and Lila Wilson. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, 2002, at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The Rev. William Wright will officiate with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. today at the Champagne Funeral Chapel in Elkton. Memorials may be given to the Elkton United Methodist Church or Hospitality House of Saginaw. Words of condolence or tribute may be left at [www.CFCelkton.com](http://www.CFCelkton.com).