

MARY BUERKER

1884-1984

Mary Buerker, age 99, of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, Feb. 4 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

She was born June 6, 1884 in Germany, daughter of the late John and Elizabeth (Jaster) Begalka. In 1902 she was united in marriage to Ned Buerker. He preceded her in death in 1934.

She was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon.

Mrs. Buerker is survived by one son Arthur and wife Katheryn, Grand Rapids; one sister, Martha Begalka, Pigeon; four granddaughters, Joan Kuchynka, Lenore Skipper, Frances Winiecke and Gahl and Don Thiel, Bay City; 10 great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren.

Three sons, LeRoy, Gilbert and J. Elvin, and two brothers, Martin and Albert Begalka preceded her in death.

Funeral mass were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 11 a.m. from St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. Rev. Fr. Michael Wolf officiated with burial in the church cemetery. Scripture service at 7 p.m. Monday.