

Donna J. Diebel

Donna J. Diebel, age 72 of Sebewaing and formerly of Pigeon, passed away Sunday, March 25 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw following a one-week illness.

She was born August 23, 1934 in Owendale, daughter of the late Walter John and Alberta (Cramer) Hanniman, and had attended Pigeon High School. She was united in marriage to Norris E. Diebel on April 15, 1972 in Pigeon. They had resided in Pigeon until moving to Sebewaing seven years ago.

Donna was a homemaker throughout her lifetime and was also self-employed as a furniture upholsterer for more than 25 years. She enjoyed knitting and especially enjoyed her family and grandchildren. She attended Trinity United Methodist Church in Sebewaing.

Surviving are her husband, Norris E. Diebel of Sebewaing; children, Beth (Dan) Walz of Sebewaing, Kathy (David) Ignash of Pigeon, Deborah Leitch and Denny of Pigeon, Bonnie (Kenneth) Moore of Millington, Deborah (Daniel) Powell of Calverton, Virginia, Rebecca (Murray) Swanson of Rocky Ridge, Maryland, Jillian Diebel of Burlington, Wisconsin, and Becca Diebel of Trenton, Tennessee; 23 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four sisters, Marjorie (John) Orcutt of Vero Beach, Florida, Lola Shively of Pigeon, Mary Beth (Ronald) Snider of Pigeon, and Judith (Jim) Regis of Northport, Washington; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Henry W. Leitch. A memorial service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 30 at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon, with Rev. William Wright officiating. Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City, and inurnment will be in Grandlawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Memorials for Mrs. Diebel may be made to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, or Jefferson Hospitality House.

VISITATION AT MEYERSIECK-BUSSEMA FUNERAL HOME, PIGEON:

Friday 9:00 a.m.