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Esther M. Schuette, age 82 of Pigeon, passed away Wednesday, December 30 at the Martin Luther, Holt Home following a long illness.

Esther M. Zeilinger was born on August 5, 1910 in Kochville Township, Saginaw County, daughter of the late Henry and Hermina (Klaus) Zeilinger. On April 26, 1936 she was united in marriage to Ernest C. Schuette in Frankenlust, Michigan. He preceded her in death on May 1, 1982.

Mrs. Schuette was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church, Berne, the Ladies Aid Society, and a former member of the Farm Bureau.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Ernest C., Jr. and Sandra Schuette, Holt; three grandchildren, Michael, Kristin, and Eric; a sister, Mrs. Erma Buchhage, Oxford; a brother, Erwin Zeilinger, Bay City; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Ida Zeilinger and Lillian Behmlander.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 2 from St. John Lutheran Church, Berne. Rev. James Gorsegner, pastor, will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Martin Luther, Holt Home or St. John Lutheran Church.