Ohlrogge, Norene A.

Norene A. Ohlrogge, 79, of Pigeon, died Thursday evening, April 13, 2006, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility after a lengthy illness with pulmonary fibrosis. She was born March 7, 1927 in Prescott to the late Gilbert and Lavina (Salladay) Warner and grew up in the Prescott area. After high school, she went to Saginaw General School of Nursing, graduating in 1949 as a registered nurse. She met Lawrence Ohlrogge in Saginaw and they were married 56 years ago on January 7, 1950 at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon. Norene was a nurse at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon before accepting a position at the Huron County Medical Care Facility for many years. She was member of Townliner's Club and the Saginaw Temple Theater Organ Club. She was a long time member of Cross Lutheran Church, then at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville, and was active in the Women of the Church. Surviving are her husband, Larry; two sons, Kenneth Ohlrogge and his fiancée, Sandy Gress, of Pueblo, Colorado, and Kevin Ohlrogge and his wife, Debbie, of Highland; two step-grandchildren, Anthony Raimondo and Jennifer (Mike) Susan; three step-great-grandchildren, Taylor, Avery and Michael; a sister, Dorothy (Leo) Bergeron, of Prescott; sister-in-law, Elsie Trowbridge, of Pigeon, and nephew, John Trowbridge and his wife, Brigid, of Pigeon, and their children, Aaron, Brandis and Wesley. Preceding her in death was her daughter-in-law, Liz Ohlrogge, on November 18, 2003, and a sister, Loretta Ezzo. Funeral services will be conducted 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2006, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville. The Rev. Lee Wenskay, pastor, will officiate with burial in Cross Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, and at the church after 10 a.m. on Saturday. Memorials may be given to the St. Paul Lutheran Building Fund. Those unable to attend may sign the guestbook at www.cfcElkton.com.