

Eleanore Stapleton

1923 – 1999

Eleanore Stapleton, age 75, a lifelong resident of Gagetown, passed away Sunday, May 2 at Bay Medical Center in Bay City following a long illness.

She was born in Detroit on October 21, 1923, the daughter of the late William and Emma (Rocheleau) Fournier. On May 4, 1957 she was united in marriage to Leroy P. Stapleton at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gagetown. He survives her.

Mrs. Stapleton worked with her husband in the office of Leroy Stapleton Builders. She was a homemaker and enjoyed animals, especially her pet cat. She was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon.

Her survivors include her husband of almost 42 years, Leroy; a daughter, Jane L. Stapleton of Gagetown; a son, James P. Stapleton of Gagetown; and a sister Isabelle Fournier of Gagetown. She was preceded in death by a son, Michael Stapleton; two brothers, Victor and Maurice Fournier; a sister, Alice; and five brothers and sisters who passed away before her birth.

The Funeral Mass will be 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 5 from St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church with Fr. John Weis officiating. Burial will be in St. Agatha Catholic Cemetery. The Scripture service will be 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon with Sr. Theresa Fox, O.P. officiating.

Memorials may be made as mass offerings or given to the Special Projects Fund of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church.

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