

REVA C. LEIPPRANDT

1897 - 1990

Reva C. Leipprandt, age 93 of E. Lansing, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Sunday, April 8 at Burcham Hills Retirement Center, E. Lansing.

She was born on Jan. 29, 1897 in Cadillac, daughter of the late Edward & Martha (Blacklock) Smith. On Oct. 12, 1922 she was united in marriage to Leonard W. Leipprandt, Sr. in Petoskey. He preceded her in death on April 8, 1956. She graduated from Eastern Michigan Teachers College, Ypsilanti, in 1917 and earned a B.S. degree from Central Michigan Univ. in 1950. She taught High School at Shelby from 1917-1919, Pigeon High School where she also served as Principal from 1919-1921, Vassar High School from 1921-1922 and later at Elkton, Pigeon & Laker High Schools from 1942-1965.

She organized and was the first leader of the Girl Scout Troop in Pigeon and the Girls 4-H Sewing Club. She was a founding member of the Pigeon District Library, a member of the Pigeon Worthwhile Club and the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon, as well as a member of the American Assoc. of University Women, and the Lansing Retired Teacher's Association.

Mrs. Leipprandt is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Theodore (Jane) Scandary, Lansing; two sons, Leonard W. (Jacqueline Buerker) Leipprandt, Jr., Vero Beach, FL and John E. Leipprandt, Bay City; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Fred I. (Edna) Schmitt, Jr., Petosky; a brother, Edward B. Smith, Ft. Meyers, FL.; and nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister.

A Memorial Service will be conducted Monday, April 16 at 2:00 p.m. from the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. James P. Schwandt, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon, will officiate with interment at the Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.