

# IRENE L. WICHERT

1907 - 1993

Irene L. Wichert, age 86 of Pigeon passed away on Friday, July 2 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon after a short illness.

Irene L. Belding was born on March 25, 1907 in Onaway, daughter of the late Edwin C. & Ada M. (Bovee) Belding. On May 3, 1930 she was united in marriage to Floyd H. Wichert in Bay City. He preceded her in death on April 12, 1967.

Mrs. Wichert was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon and the Pigeon Senior Citizens Club. Between the years 1926 through 1930 she taught at the Quarry School in Bay Port.

Her survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lois (Jack) Gallagher, Cass City; four sons, Gilbert F. (Naomi) Wichert and Ronald D. (Noel) Wichert, of Pigeon, Dale A. (Bonnie L.) Wichert, Freeland and Gary L. (Ruth Ann) Wichert, Cass City; 12 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren; two brothers, David Belding and Aubrey Belding, both of Onaway; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Edwin H. and Gerald E. Belding, a sister Mabel Ruth, a granddaughter Shelley Gallagher Foy, three great grandchildren, Trisha Powell, David Wichert, and Lee Wichert.

Funeral Services will be conducted on Sunday, July 4 at 1:00 P.M. from the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Rev. William Dunstan will officiate with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery, Bay Port.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the First United Methodist Church, of Scheurer Hospital both of Pigeon.