Alta M. Mitin 1925 – 1999

Alta Mae Mitin, age 74 of Bay Port, passed away Wednesday, June 16 at the Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, following a yearlong illness.

She was born in Flagler, Colorado on June 1, 1925, the daughter of the late John and Catherine (Swartzendruber) Yantzi. She was united in marriage to Jay Mitin on May 28, 1949 in Pigeon. He survives her.

Mrs. Mitin attended and graduated from the Kilmanagh School. She was a former employee of the Bell Telephone Company in Bad Axe and the Pigeon Telephone Company. She had worked as a volunteer with the local Telephone Helpline, delivered Meals on Wheels, and had helped with special area fundraising efforts, such as the American Cancer Society. She was also a member of the Huron County Extension. Mrs. Mitin was active in the life of Bay Shore Evangelical Camp in Sebewaing.

She was a faithful member of the Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon, where she had taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, was a member of the United Methodist Women, and served on many committees within the church.

She is survived by her husband, Jay; two daughters, Brenda (John) Reabe of Collierville, Tennessee and Rebecca (Bryan) Miller of Haslett; two sons, Dennis (Caye) Mitin of Portland and Philip (Debbie) Mitin of Okemos; eight grandchildren: Andrew, Amy (Steve), Meagan, Melissa, Amanda, Lauren, Tiffany and Eric; a sister, Marjorie (John) Mitin of Sebewaing; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Cephas Yantzi.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 19 from the Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon, with Rev. Calvin Long, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in New Bay Port Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Salem United Methodist Church or Bay Shore Camp.

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