

Tillman, Orpha

Orpha H. Tillman, 86, of Pigeon, passed away Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003, at Tendercare of Cass City. She was born in Pigeon on Aug. 26, 1916, the daughter of the late William Addison and Julia Ann (Hornbacher) Wing. She attended the Winsor School and graduated from Bad Axe High School. On Sept. 27, 1941, she was united in marriage to Albert E. "Bert" Tillman at Cass City. He preceded her in death on Feb. 9, 1984. Mrs. Tillman worked in the Pigeon box factory and picked beans during World War II. She was a member of the Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon and the United Methodist Women. She is survived by a brother, Edward O. Wing and his wife, Edna, of Pigeon; several nieces and nephews, Fred Edler, Jerry Edler, Kay Joslin, Terry Wing, Cathy Krohn, Tom Wing, Lyle Wing and Clark Faist; several grand nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Wallace, Harold, Maurice, and Clare; two sisters, Freida and Stella. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003, at the Salem United Methodist Church in Pigeon with the Rev. Michael T. Sawicki, pastor officiating. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, a Golden Rule Funeral Home of Pigeon and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Wednesday at the church. Memorials for Mrs. Tillman may be made to Salem United Methodist Church.