

# Barbara A. Rowe

## 1934 - 1997

Barbara A. Rowe, age 63 of Pigeon, passed away Sunday, October 5 at her home following a short illness.

She was born in Pigeon on April 28, 1934, the daughter of the late Earl R. and Mary (Drabek) Schafer. On July 19, 1952 she was united in marriage to Robert L. Rowe, Sr. at the St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon. He preceded her in death on May 29, 1974.

Mrs. Rowe was a Pigeon High School graduate. She was employed at the Pigeon District Library for four years. She enjoyed crocheting, gardening, and fishing.

Her survivors include three daughters, Cheryl & Roy Beard of Hazel Park, Patricia Rowe of Caseville, and Pamela & Brian Lukasiak of Maple City; four sons, Tim & Denise Rowe of Midland, Texas, Jeff Rowe of Bad Axe, Robert, Jr. & Cheryl Rowe of Port Austin, and William & Brenda Rowe of Pigeon; 12 grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; two brothers, Thomas & Janice Schafer of Sebawaing and Robert & Doris Schafer of Pigeon; a sister, Mary Jane & Don Evans of San Diego, California; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 8 from the St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville. Rev. Fr. Dennis Kucharczyk, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in New Bay Port Cemetery.

The Scripture Wake Service will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

Memorials may be made to the Children's Leukemia Foundation or the Pigeon District Library.