

# Elaine M. Cleaver

## 1919 – 1998

Elaine M. Cleaver, age 79 of Caseville, passed away Sunday, July 26 at her son's home in Saginaw.

She was born in Pigeon on May 22, 1919, the daughter of the late Herman and Lucetta (Geiger) Schroeder. On February 8, 1941 she was united in marriage to Fred J. Cleaver in Napoleon, Ohio. He preceded her in death on October 3, 1992.

In her younger years, Mrs. Cleaver worked as a telephone operator, and she worked with her husband in the family sheet metal business for many years. She also managed the Caseville Bay Store for years.

She was a member of the Caseville Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary #3690, and served as Caseville Township Treasurer from 1976-1984. She was active in the lives of her children, and was a past president of the Caseville PTA. Mrs. Cleaver was a member of the Caseville United Methodist Church since 1933.

Her survivors include five children: Robert (Carol) Cleaver of DeWitt, Judy (John) Zigray of St. Charles, Larry Cleaver of Saginaw, Don (Cathy) Cleaver of Caseville, and Bill Cleaver of Sand Lake; eight grandchildren: Amy (John), Steve, Kim, Christy, Alyse, Becky, Joshua, and Shannon; two great-grandsons, Zachary and Nathan; three step-grandchildren, Len, Tom, and Jenny; three step-great-grandchildren, Kaylie, Tom, Jr., and Zachary; her aunt, Della Heck of Pigeon; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Schroeder.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29 from the Caseville United Methodist Church with Rev. Michael L. Quayle, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Caseville Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Caseville United Methodist Church.