

DAISY HARDER LAVICTOIRE

1901 - 1993

Daisy Harder LaVictoire, age 91 of Pigeon, passed away Monday, May 10 at the Huron Medical Care Facility near Bad Axe.

She was born on Dec. 12, 1901 in Winzor Township, daughter of the late H.B. and Dora (Sedona) Harder. On Aug. 7, 1937 she was united in marriage to Isaac N. LaVictoire, M.D. in Grand Rapids. He preceded her in death on March 2, 1946 after a three-year internment as a prisoner of war in the Philippine Islands.

In 1920 she graduated from Pigeon High School. In 1925 she graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science degree as a Registered Nurse. Most of her nursing career was spent as Instructor of Nursing and Basic Sciences at the Kalamazoo State Hospital, University of Michigan Medical School, Wayne State University and Traverse City State Hospital. During this time, she was an active member of the local and state offices of the American Nurses Association and the American League for Nursing. After years of association with the Pigeon Public Library, she completed courses in Library Science and was employed for two years as High School Librarian in the Pigeon High School and for many years as Librarian for the Pigeon Public Library District.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Pigeon, the American Association of University Women, the American Nursing Association, the American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor, the Huron County Historical Society and a Life Member of the Pigeon Historical Society.

She is survived by several cousins and friends.

Funeral Memorial Services were conducted on Thursday, May 13 at 1 p.m. at the Meyerzueck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. James P. Sewardt, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Cremation has taken place; the remains will be interred at Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.