

Marie P. Maust

1923 - 1998

Marie P. Maust, age 75 of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, May 16 at the Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care Unit in Pigeon, following a long illness.

She was born in Pigeon on January 25, 1923, the daughter of the late Jacob and Lydia (Gascho) Swartzendruber. On June 9, 1943 she was united in marriage to Elmer R. Maust at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church. He survives her.

Mrs. Maust was a Pigeon High School graduate, where she and her sister, Marjorie, were co-valedictorians. She especially enjoyed her family, as well as gardening and cooking. She was a member of Pigeon River Mennonite Church.

Besides her husband, Elmer, Mrs. Maust is survived by four children, Wendell L. and Lois Maust of Harrisonburg, Virginia, Margie A. Maust of Harrisonburg, Virginia, Marvin D. and Lori Maust of Bay Port, and Faye D. and Doug Hurren of Pigeon; ten grandchildren: Weldon, Angela, Donovan, Nathan, Brandon, Gregory, Erika, Jackson, Marcus, and Casey; a great-grandson, Tyler; two sisters, Dorothy Swartzendruber of Pigeon and Frieda (James) Maust of Bay Port; two brothers, John Swartzendruber and James (Arlene) Swartzendruber, all of Pigeon; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, Gale, and a sister, Marjorie Maust.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18 from the Pigeon River Mennonite Church, with Rev. Tom Beachy, pastor, and Rev. Luke Yoder, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care, or to the charity of the donor's choice.