

EILEEN M. PETERSON

1920 - 1989

Eileen M. Peterson, age 68, lifelong resident of Lake & Hume Townships, died Friday at her home near Pinnebog following a short illness.

She was born March 6, 1920 in Caseville, daughter of the late Nelson and Mary Jane (Stinson) Santhony.

She and Ralph Bates Peterson were married October 23, 1937 in St. Felix Catholic Church, Hewelton, by Fr. Martin Walker. The couple observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary on October 23, 1987.

Mrs. Peterson attended the Rock City Country School and attended the Pinnebog School. She was a member of St. Felix Catholic Church and a member of St. Felix Altar Society. She was a member of Huron County Extension. Her interests include quilting, cooking and gardening.

Surviving are her husband, Ralph Bates Peterson, Pinnebog; 3 daughters, Mrs. Tom (Jan) Weitzel, Techumseh, Mrs. Arnold (Shirley) Koehn, Harbor Beach, Mrs. Marry (Marge) Engel, Hemlock; 1 son, Richard B. Peterson, Pinnebog; 15 grandchildren, 1 great grandson; 2 sisters, Mrs. Hazel McCormick, Rush Lake, Mrs. William (Clara) Kuhn, Sr., Pt. Crescent; 1 brother, Nelson Santhony, Rush Lake; several nieces and nephews also survive.

1 sister preceded her in death, Mrs. Helen Reilly.

Funeral services were conducted 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at St. Felix Catholic Church, Hewelton. Fr. Robert W. Shine, Pastor St. Michael's Catholic Church, Port Austin and Sr. Mary Ellen McDonald, Pastoral Administrator, St. Felix Catholic Church officiated. Burial in the church cemetery.

A wake scripture service was offered 7:00 p.m. Monday at the Gage Chapel of the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Kinde.

Offerings were made in the form of mass or to the American Lung Association.