

Lutz, Ethel

Ethel M. Lutz, 85, of Pigeon, passed away on Friday, April 15, 2005, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon following a brief illness. She was born August 5, 1919 in Kilmanagh, daughter of the late Otto and Alma (Thede) Kundinger. She was united in marriage to Raymond Lutz on April 27, 1941 at St. John Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh. He preceded her in death on September 27, 1992. Ethel was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh, the Ladies Aid, Lutheran Laymen's League, also Friendly Neighbors Farm Bureau Group. She loved working outside, quilting, baking and especially being with her family and friends. Surviving are two daughters and their husbands, Janice Roestel and her husband, Leon, of Pigeon, and Donna Kretzschmer and her husband, Leon, of Pigeon; grandchildren and spouses, Tammy Armbruster and her husband, Jim, of Pigeon, Kevin Roestel and his wife, Pam, of Pigeon; Lloyd David Ziel, of Las Vegas, Nevada, Timothy Roestel and his wife, Jenny, of Owendale; Kenneth Ziel and his wife, Gina, of Caro, Dean Roestel and his wife, Marnie, of Mount Pleasant; Tom Ziel and his wife, Anne, of Pigeon, Tracy Schmitt and her husband, Scott, of Stafford, Virginia; great-grandchildren, Tricia Sample and her husband, Adam, Jason, Ryan and Kayla Armbruster, Stephanie, Jillian, Matt, Heather, Ken, Allison, Justin, Carter and Dillan Roestel, Caleb and Carson Schmitt, Bill and Alyssa Comai, Shannon and Ashley Ziel; one great-great-grandson, Aaron Sample; two sisters, Aldine Quick, of Sebewaing, and Beatrice Elenbaum, of Unionville; one brother-in-law, Edgar Lutz and his wife, Marion, of Sebewaing; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son-in-law, Lloyd Ziel; one brother, Walter Kundinger; sister-in-law, Esther Kundinger; two brothers-in-law, Glen Quick and Donald Elenbaum; and one sister, Eunice Kundinger. The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 18, 2005, at St. John Lutheran Church in Kilmanagh with Rev. Jonathan Meyer officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Sunday at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon. She will lie in state from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church on Monday. Memorials may be given to St. John Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh, or the American Cancer Society.