

## **Ballagh, Lorene**

Lorene Ballagh, 88, of Pigeon died Friday, Nov. 15, 2002, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. She was born May 8, 1914, in Fillion to the late Herbert and Evelyn (Gratton) Armstrong. She married Morgan Ballagh Dec. 25, 1936. He preceded her in death in May 2001. Lorene graduated from Kinde High School in 1931. She went on to earn a degree from Central Michigan University. She was a teacher for 33 years. She taught at North Huron Elementary and rural Hagle School. She was a member of Kinde Presbyterian Church, the Women's Association, and Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, poems and cards. Lorene is survived by one daughter, Rosemary Hill and her husband, James, of Essexville; one granddaughter, Anne Hill, and her special friend, Chad Sepos and his son, Chad, of Bay City; one grandson, Scott Hill of Bay City; one brother, Woodrow G. Armstrong and his wife, Nellie, of Fort Meyers, Fla.; one niece, Evelyn Bronson and her husband, Del, of Homeland, Calif.; two nephews, D. Paul Armstrong and his wife, Gloria, of Coral Gables, Fla. and David Armstrong and his wife, Janet, of Bad Axe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Morgan; an infant son, Leonard Dale Ballagh; an infant brother, Leonard Armstrong; two sisters, Gertrude Armstrong as a young child, and Phyllis McVety. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 18, 2002, at Kinde Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Whitney Dempsey will officiate. Burial will be in Colfax Township Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today at the MacAlpine Funeral Home -Gage Chapel in Kinde and from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the church. Memorials may be offered to the Kinde Presbyterian Church, Country Bay Village, or the Huron County Chapter of MARSP.