

# Mary E. Ropp

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Mary E. Ropp, age 87 of Pigeon, passed away Friday, April 4 at the Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care Unit in Pigeon.

She was born in Kalona, Iowa on April 9, 1909, the daughter of the late Joseph B. and Lucretia (Swartzendruber) Keim. On March 7, 1928 she was united in marriage to Elmer S. Ropp at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church in Pigeon. He preceded her in death on June 23, 1980.

Mrs. Ropp was a member of Pigeon River Mennonite Church. She was a laundry operator at Scheurer Hospital for more than 30 years, and worked in the Detroit Edison Pigeon office for many years. She was a homemaker throughout her lifetime.

She is survived by three daughters, Catherine (Lotis) Miller, Fairview, Carolyn (Charles) Moyer, Perkasio, Pennsylvania, and Grace (John) Blair, Bad Axe; three sons, Duane (Elaine) Ropp and Harold (Mildred) Ropp, all of Pigeon, and Leon (Patsy) Ropp, Bradenton, Florida; 21 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; a brother, George Keim, Pigeon; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sons, Lyle and Elmer, four sisters, and four brothers.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 7 from the Pigeon River Mennonite Church. Rev. Tom Beachy, pastor, and Rev. Luke Yoder will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care, Youth for Christ, Bay Shore Camp, Sebewaing, or Pigeon River Mennonite Church.