

LEAH M. HAIST

1915-1998

Leah Margaret Haist, 83 of Pigeon, passed away Friday, June 19, 1998, at the Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

She was born March 13, 1915, in Pigeon, daughter of the late Robert and Ira (Goetz) Maxwell.

She and Willard P. Haist were married June 24, 1937, at Evangelical Church of Pigeon (now Salem United Methodist Church).

Mrs. Haist was a 1932 graduate of Pigeon High School and a homemaker throughout her lifetime. She was a member of the Scheurer Hospital Womens Auxiliary, the Pigeon Historical Society and the Pigeon Worthwhile Club. As a lifetime member of Salem United Methodist Church, she was involved with youth leadership during her earlier years and taught Sunday School for many years.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years; a daughter, Lois (Samuel) Dewald, Saginaw; two sons, Robert (Sue) Haist, Downingtown, PA and Donald (Becki) Haist, Greenville; seven grandchildren, Becki (Kent) Wieland, Steven (Stacey) Dewald, Teri (Joseph) Blackburn, Tisa (Nathan) Newhouse, Tricia Haist, Timothy Haist and Mark Haist, and two great-grandchildren, Hans Wieland and Lea Ashley Blackburn.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 22 from the Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon, with Rev. Calvin Long, pastor, officiating, with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Winsor Township.

Arrangements were handled by the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

Memorials may be made to Salem United Methodist Church, the Gideons, or Youth For Christ.

