

CLARA ANNA BERGMAN 1902 - 1993

Clara Anna Bergman, 91, a former resident of Pigeon, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 28. She was a resident at Tendercare Nursing Home in Midland.

Anna Hedwig Starwood was born in Osceola County on approximately June 15, 1902 and through the Lutheran Child and Family Service of Bay City, her adoptive parents were Ernest and Ernestine (Matthae) Schnieber. She was raised in Huron County and attended Huron County schools.

She was united in marriage to William H. Bergman. He preceded her in death on Sept. 18, 1965. Mrs. Bergman was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Berne and its Ladies Aid for many years, before relocating to the Midland area and becoming a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Midland. She was a homemaker and loving mother to eight children.

Robert Norman was deceased as a child. Her seven surviving children are Beatrice (William) Sobenay of Harbor City, C.A., Gerald (Deanna) Bergman of Saginaw, William (Melna) Bergman of Birch Run, Pauline (Martin) Eichinger of Midland, Marge (Donald) Carlson of Graylake, IL, Arthur Bergman of Pigeon and Linda (Virgil) Talbot of Saginaw. She is also survived by 23 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. A grandchild, Ann Marie, is deceased.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, Oct. 2 from the Meyersick-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. L. Koka, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, Midland, officiated with burial in St. John Lutheran Cemetery, McKinley Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lutheran Child and Family Service of Bay City.

