

Farver, Marguerite A.

Marguerite A. Farver, 84, of Elkton, died Tuesday morning, September 20, 2005, at Home Sweet Home in Pigeon. She was born April 4, 1921 in Chandler Township and lived in the township all of her life. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin and Cora Steinman. On February 1, 1941, she was united in marriage to Arnold Schaaf at the Methodist parsonage in Bay Port. He preceded her in death on December 2, 1945. Two years later, on August 2, 1947, she married Henry T. J. Farver at the First Methodist Church of Pigeon. After raising her 5 sons, Marguerite became a nurse's aide at Sunny Acres Nursing Center when it first opened in 1965. She retired in 1995, with 30 years of service. She was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church and a past member of the Elkton VFW Auxiliary. Marguerite enjoyed spending her free time at the Lunch Bucket visiting with friends and traveling. Surviving are her husband of 58 years, Henry; five sons, Glenn (Ardra) Schaaf, of Pigeon, Leo (Patricia) Schaaf, of Greensboro, North Carolina, Carl (Georgia) Schaaf, of Beaufort, South Carolina, Berten Schaaf, of Pigeon, and Thomas (Janette) Farver, of Elkton; daughter-in-law, Mary Popham, of Bad Axe; ten grandchildren, John (Debbie) Schaaf, Becki (Paul) Di Pasquale, Angie (Jason) Lewis, Lesley (Justin) Lang, Scott (Elizabeth) Schaaf, Courtney Schaaf, Nathan Schaaf, Ryan (Julia) Schaaf, Tom (Lynn) Farver and Tanette Farver. Also surviving are eight great-grandchildren, Zachary and Benjamin Schaaf, Madeline and Jenna Lang, Will Schaaf, TJ, Shelby and Brady Farver; her sister, June (Harold) Hewitt, of Caro; her brother, Eugene (Carol) Stewart, of Pinnebog; and sister-in-law, Geraldine Steinman, of Elkton. Preceding her in death was a grandson, Travis Schaaf; and her brother, Nelson Steinman. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 23, 2005, at the Elkton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Pete Crawford, pastor, will officiate with burial in Caseville Township Cemetery. Visitation from 2 to 9 p.m. on Thursday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel of Elkton, and after 10 a.m. on Friday at the church. Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice or the church.