

# ELIZABETH MARIA LUEDTKE

## 1889 - 1990

Elizabeth (Grandma) Luedtke, age 101 of Pigeon passed away Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

Elizabeth was born in Woodlake, Minnesota, Feb. 4, 1889 to Edward and Hulda (Otto) Hinz. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith in her hometown of Woodlake, MN. On June 30, 1915, she was united in marriage to Leo Theodore Luedtke in Woodland, MN. He preceded her in death on Dec. 23, 1975.

Leo (teacher) and Elizabeth started their married life together in Tawas City. In 1918, they moved to rural Pigeon where they lived out the balance of their 60 year marriage and raised their family of three children. Elizabeth was devoted to her husband, family and church (St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Berne). She was a faithful and longtime member of St. John's Church Choir, Ladies Aid and Women's Society. To her last days she remained an example of her faith and an inspiration to all who new her.

She is survived by two sons, Leo Luedtke, Jr. and Arthur (Bud) Luedtke, both of Pigeon and her daughter, Mrs. Don (Verona) Dast, also of Pigeon; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two children, Carl and Erna, a great-grandson Scott, seven sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, Nov. 25 at 2:00 p.m. at the St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne. Rev. James A. Gorsegner, pastor, will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the St. John's Lutheran Church.

*Arrangements by  
Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home  
Pigeon, Michigan*