

Hilda M. E. Trost 1909-2007

Hilda Marie Elizabeth Trost, age 98 of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, September 1 at Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe.

She was born in Pigeon on August 21, 1909, and was the daughter of the late Henry and Elizabeth (Grimm) Schulz. She completed Cross Lutheran School and graduated from Decker Rural School. On June 13, 1936 she was united in marriage to Chris E. Trost at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon. He preceded her in death on October 28, 2001.

Mrs. Trost was a homemaker throughout her lifetime. She enjoyed cooking, canning, baking, and gardening; she was an avid reader and appreciated music. She was an active farm wife and mother, helping with the farming and keeping her family on task. She also enjoyed babysitting for family and friends.

She was a faithful member of Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon, where she taught Sunday School for many years, and was a member of the Cross Lutheran Women throughout her lifetime.

She is survived by six children: Elaine Trost Jerbi of Chino Hills, California, Hilmar Trost of Pomona, California, Marvin and Alice Trost of Pigeon, Julie and Donald Parker of Studio City, California, Lou Ann Trost of Pigeon, and Roger and Carol Trost of Farmington Hills; 11 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three siblings, Leona Fenske of Grandville, Louise Schulz of Jenison, and Henry (Phyllis) Schulz of Granville; a sister-in-law, Ruth Schulz of Pigeon; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Eunice; a sister, Meta Buchholz; two brothers, Harold Schulz and Werner Schulz; and a son-in-law, John Jerbi.

The Funeral Service will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 5 at the Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, with Rev. Tim Loehrke, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Memorials may be made to Cross Lutheran Church and School or Lutheran World Relief.