

Leah D. O'Connell

1913 - 1997

Leah D. O'Connell, age 83 of Gagetown (formerly of Owendale), passed away Sunday, November 16 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Saginaw.

She was born in Detroit on November 24, 1913, the daughter of the late George and Olive (Bateman) Pullin. She worked for Burroughs Adding Machine Company in Detroit before marrying John D. O'Connell on April 2, 1938 in Angola, Indiana. He preceded her in death on March 2, 1982.

They lived on their farm in Owendale for 43 years, where Mrs. O'Connell was a homemaker.

She is survived by her children, David G. (Julie) O'Connell of Bridgeport and Olive M. (Gerald) Nicholas of Gagetown; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; three sisters, Frances Yarnell of California, Peg Vanik of Royal Oak, and Jewell Kellogg of Texas; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, George Pullin and a sister, Olive White.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 19 from the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, with Rev. Alice Sheffield, pastor of Owendale United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Grant Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Owendale United Methodist Church.

