## Helen E. Gayari 1921 - 1996

Helen Eva Gayari, age 75 of Pigeon, passed away Friday, September 27 at Four Seasons Healthcare Center in Bad Axe.

She was born in Souletown on February 19, 1921, the daughter of the late Peter and Eva (Neiss) Bletl. On September 2, 1939 she was united in marriage to Chris S. Gayari at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon. He survives her.

Mrs. Gayari was a member of the Caseville Retirement Club, and a former county Extension member. She was a homemaker throughout her lifetime, and enjoyed gardening, sewing, and reading.

She was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, and a former member of the Altar Society.

Her survivors include her husband, Chris S.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and Jerry Woods of Taylor and Roxanne and Charlie Errer of Caseville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald and Elaine Gayari of Owendale and Philip and Eileen Gayari of Caseville; ten grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; a sister, Eva Bletl, Bad Axe: and several nieces nephews. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Christopher Errer; two sisters, Rose Bletl and Kate Willing: and two brothers, Peter and Joseph Bletl.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday. September 30 at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. Rev. Fr. Barney Janowicz, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The Scripture Service will be Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, or as mass offerings.