

Thayer, Jean A.

Jean A. Thayer, 89, of Pigeon, died Wednesday morning, May 6, 2009 at the Huron County Medical Care Facility.

She was born Nov. 21, 1919 in Detroit, to the late Jay and Hattie (Fecteau) Cross.

On July 19, 1941, she was united in marriage to Frank E. Thayer at St. Edwards Catholic Church, Detroit.

In 1955, they relocated to Elkton, when Frank took a position with Active Industries. They moved to Vassar in 1967. After Frank's death in February of 2002, Jean moved to Sebewaing from Caro and to Pigeon last year, to be closer to family.

Jean was a very active member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church and altar society when living in Elkton. She and Mayme Mainhart would provide fresh flowers for the church regularly.

She enjoyed reading, stamp collecting and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are four children, Jackie (Loyd) Smith of Denton, Texas, Kathy (Jim) Murdoch of Caseville, Jim (Liz) Thayer of West Olive and Tom (Debbie) Thayer of Flowermound, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday May 9, 2009 at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. The Rev. Fr. John, pastor will officiate with burial in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton and after noon Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the Fr. Solanus Guild, 1780 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

Words of condolence may be shared at www.cfcElkton.com.