

MARY E. SCHAFER

1911 - 1991

Mary E. Schafer, age 80 of Sebewaing (formerly Pigeon), passed away Wednesday, April 24 at the Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe.

She was born on February 3, 1911 in Chicago, Illinois, daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth (Pokes) Drabek. On September 3, 1933 she was united in marriage to Earl R. Schafer. He preceded her in death on February 22, 1988. Mrs. Schafer retired in 1975 as a cook at the Pigeon School, where she had been employed for 29 years. She was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Sebewaing, and its Women's Circle. She was also a member of the St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church Altar Society in Pigeon.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Rowe, Pigeon and Mrs. Mary Jane (Donald) Evans, San Diego, CA; one son, Thomas W. (Janice) Schafer, Sebewaing; one step-son, Robert (Doris) Schafer, Pigeon; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Josephine Soszynski, Detroit. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Betty Linderman and Ann Nicholas; and four brothers: Steve Drabek, Peter Drabek, Tom Drabek, and Edward Drabek.

Funeral Mass will be offered at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 26 from the Holy Family Catholic Church, Sebewaing. Rev. Fr. Rich Meyette, pastor of St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville, will officiate with burial in Caseville Township Cemetery. A Scripture Wake Service will be Thursday evening.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.