

Murdoch, Leatha J.

Leatha Joyce (Buschlen) Murdoch, 91 of McKinley Township, died Wednesday, March 24, in Bad Axe, Michigan.

She was born on a farm in Winsor Township on August 25, 1918, to Alvin and Almeda (Tietz) Buschlen. On January 3, 1942 she married Wesley J. Murdoch at Winsor Evangelical Church, Pigeon. Leatha was a faithful, very active member of the Hayes United Methodist Church. She especially liked to sing, play organ and piano, make old style scrapbooks, and had a beautiful vegetable and flower garden.



Surviving are one son, Orlin (Martha) Murdoch of Bay Port; four daughters: Gloria (John) Stalter of Bay Port, June (Terry) Sturm of Pigeon, Joyce Starkweather of Essexville and Kathy (Steve) Dubs of Pigeon; 12 grandchildren: Mark (Robyn) Murdoch, Jennifer (Casey) Turner, Tracy Murdoch, Alan (Rhonda) Stalter, Andrew (Michelle) Stalter, Robin Sturm, Kimberly Sturm, Chad (Lisa) Sturm, Scott Starkweather, Kevin Starkweather, Kristin Dubs, Rebecca (Drew) Gokey; nine great-grandchildren: Braden & Justin Murdoch, Katie & Jack Turner, Cole & Alexandra Stalter, Cayden Stalter, and Isaac & Adison Sturm; one sister, Faith (Omar) Johnson of Rochester; and one brother, Galen (Sylvia) Buschlen of Seminole, Florida. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Goldie (Arnold) Reibling, and Gloria Buschlen, and her husband of 67 years, Wesley J. Murdoch.

The Funeral Service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 27 at the Hayes United Methodist Church, Pigeon, with Rev. Doug Mater, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Grandlawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hayes United Methodist Church.

PALLBEARERS

Mark Murdoch Alan Stalter Andrew Stalter Scott Starkweather
Kevin Starkweather Chad Sturm

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Casey Turner Drew Gokey

VISITATION AT MEYERSIECK-BUSSEMA FUNERAL HOME, PIGEON:

Friday, March 26 1:00 – 9:00 p.m.

AND AT HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON:

Saturday, March 27 10:00 a.m. until the service time