

Killinger, Else

Else Killinger, 81, of Pigeon died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2009 under hospice care at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born Feb. 20, 1927 in Birkenfeld, Germany, daughter of the late Friedrich and Margareta (Roth) Jager.

She was united in marriage to Ronald E. Killinger on Aug. 30, 1962 in Birkenfeld, Germany.

Else was a member of New Salem Lutheran Church in Sebewaing.

She enjoyed her flower garden and loved babysitting, especially for her grandchildren.

Surviving are her husband, Ronald; one daughter, Nancy Killinger of Harbor Beach; three grandchildren, Justine Killinger and Lauren Dunn, both of Eastpointe and Damian Killinger of Warren; one great-granddaughter, Kamryn; also four sisters; one brother; and several nieces and nephews all living in Germany.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Gretal, Emmi and Irma; and one brother, Oskar Jager.

The funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, 2009 at New Salem Lutheran Church in Sebewaing. The Rev. William Mayhew will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing and she will lie in state at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of service Thursday.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider New Salem Lutheran School or Heartland Hospice.