

Hoelzle, Virginia M.

Virginia Margery Hoelzle, 87, of Pigeon and formerly of Caseville and Portage, passed away Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008 at the Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care in Pigeon.

She was born in Flint on June 23, 1920 and was the daughter of the late Harold W. and Edna (Kugel) Reeves. After graduating from Flint Central High School in 1938, she attended Michigan State University for three years.

On Feb. 14, 1942 she was united in marriage to Harry F. "Bud" Hoelzle at the Court Methodist Church in Flint.

Ginny was a homemaker throughout her lifetime, and was a superb china-painting artist. The couple lived in the Kalamazoo area for more than 44 years, and while there she was a member of the Millwood United Methodist Church as well as the United Methodist Women. She also served on the Trustees board. She was a member of the Pigeon First United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband of almost 66 years, Bud, she is survived by a son, Harold (Sherry) Hoelzle of Midland; a daughter, Elaine (David) Thornton of Georgetown, Ky.; five grandchildren, Bill Louthan, Mark Thornton, Jennifer Thornton, Heather Hoelzle Miles and Anne Hoelzle Smith; nine great-grandchildren; and a brother, James A. (Charlotte) Reeves of Caseville.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Marjorie Louthan.

Memorial service will take place at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008 at the Pigeon United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Britt officiating.

Visitation will take place from 1 p.m. until the time of service at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or Pigeon First United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are being handled by the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon.

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