

Gaiera, Caroline E.



Caroline Elizabeth "Carrie" Gaiera, age 90 of Pigeon and formerly of Detroit, passed away Thursday, August 21 at Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care in Pigeon. Born in Detroit on September 7, 1917, she was the daughter of the late John Peter and Louise (Martin) Sachs, and graduated from Eastern High School in Detroit. On June 15, 1939 she was united in marriage to Charles Gaiera in Detroit.

Carrie worked for many years as a clerk in the Assessors Office of the City of Detroit. In the late 60's she and Charlie retired and moved to the Saginaw Bay shore. She enjoyed playing golf, needlepoint, and playing cards, especially euchre and pinochle. She loved swimming and being near the water. She was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville.

Her survivors include her husband of more than 69 years, Charles Gaiera of Pigeon; a daughter-in-law, Bonnie Gaiera of Novi; three grandchildren, Kimberly Gaiera of Hartland, Carolyn (Stephen) O'Keefe of Saline and Greg (Heather) Gaiera of California; four great-grandchildren, Sean O'Keefe, Jackson O'Keefe, Samantha Gaiera, and Cleo Gaiera; and a sister, Delores (Ben) Neely of Massachusetts. She was preceded in death by a son, Charles Gaiera, in July 2001; a sister, Dorothy Kjeldsen, and a brother, John Sachs.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 17 at St. Roch Catholic Church in Caseville. Visitation with the family will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Memorials may be made to Country Gardens Assisted Living or Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care.