

ELIZABETH BUERKER

1906-1983

Mrs. Elizabeth Buerker, age 77, of Bay City, formerly of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, Aug. 18 at Ingham Medical Center, Lansing.

She was born April 22, 1906, daughter of the late George and Susan (Steele) Reid in Canada. On April 18, 1926 she was united in marriage to Gilbert G. Buerker in Pigeon. He passed away Jan. 14, 1971. She was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon.

Mrs. Buerker is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Gahl) Thiel, Bay City; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Buerker, Pigeon; aunt, Martha Begalka, Pigeon; two brothers, Thomas Reid, Florida and George Reid, Midland, and one sister, Mrs. Susan Ripke, Midland.

A daughter, Ann DeWyse, passed away Jan. 9, 1964, and grandson David DeWyse passed away July 1, 1976.

Funeral Mass was conducted Monday, Aug. 22 at 10 a.m. from Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Fr. Michael Wolf officiated with burial in St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church Cemetery.