Lucille R. DiCamillo 1924 -2004

Lucille Rita DiCamillo, age 80 of Pigeon (formerly of Evart and the Detroit area), passed away Saturday afternoon, September 11, at the Huron Medical Care Facility near Bad Axe. Although her illness was lengthy, "Lu" was able to remain in her own home until September 1.

She was born in Detroit on September 8, 1924, daughter of the late Arthur and Theresa (Ortmann) Wenzel. On February 13, 1954 she was united in marriage to Armando DiCamillo at Sweetest Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Detroit. He preceded her in death September 18, 1981.

Mrs. DiCamillo worked as a caterer in the Detroit area for many years. She also owned and operated Mamma Lucia's Restaurant in Evart for 10 years. She was formerly active in church and school work, and had many hobbies. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, the cha-ching of slot machines, and growing plants and roses. She also enjoyed traveling to Europe twice, cruising, and taking a United States cross-country rail tour. She especially loved her grandchildren, and would "shop until she dropped" for them. Her survivors include a daughter, Lisa DiCamillo of Pigeon; two sons, Felix (Nancy) DiCamillo of Penfield, New York and Dino (Martha) DiCamillo of Harleysville. Pennsylvania; five grandchildren: Nicholas, Joseph, Peter, Bianca, and Alexis; several nieces and nephews; and her exceptional caregivers, Margaret and Bob Dean, Terri Freilach, and Kay Adams. She was preceded in death by a brother. Donald Wenzel. Funeral Mass will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 14 from St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon with Fr. John Weis officiating. A Scripture Service will be led by Sr. Theresa Fox, O.P. on Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home. Memorials for Mrs. DiCamillo may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Scheurer Hospital, Scheurer Hospital Ambulance, Huron Medical Care Facility or the charity of the donor's choice.