

Alvira Siewert 1907-2004

Alvira Siewert, age 96 of Pigeon, passed away Monday, January 12 at Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care, Pigeon.

She was born in Lincoln Township near Bad Axe on July 29, 1907, daughter of the late Thomas and Annie (Tetreau) Eden. On January 10, 1932 she was united in marriage to Henry J. Siewert in Saginaw. He preceded her in death on June 30, 1984.

Mrs. Siewert worked at the Waigle Cannery in Pigeon during the 1940's and in the 1950's she and Mr. Siewert owned and operated the Siewert Grocery. During the 1960's she worked as an aide at the Scenic Convalescent Home in Pigeon. She was also a homemaker throughout her lifetime. She was a member of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Berne, the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary, and the Pigeon Senior Citizens. She enjoyed playing cards, crocheting, quilting, and caring for others.

She is survived by a son, Marvin J. Siewert of Pigeon; two daughters, Joyce (Rodda) House of Sebawaing and Doris (Harvey) Schuette of Pigeon; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Willard Eden of Livonia; a sister-in-law Edith Sparks of Clio; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Marilyn; a sister, Lillian E. May; and five brothers, William, Joshua, Garnet, August, and Clifford.

The Funeral Service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 16 at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Berne, with Rev. James A. Gorseger, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Memorials for Mrs. Siewert may be made to Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary or Long Term Care or St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church music program.