

**Wichert, Lena L.**

Lena L. Wichert, 98, of Pigeon, passed away early Monday, February 28, 2005, at the Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care in Pigeon. She was born in Sioux City, Iowa on April 11, 1906 to Godfred and Anna (Obenderfer) Kleinfelder. On June 2, 1928, she was united in marriage to Walter F. Wichert in Standish. He preceded her in death on August 8, 1983. Mrs. Wichert was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pigeon. She was a homemaker throughout her lifetime, and enjoyed gardening and embroidery, but especially loved her grandchildren and their families. Her survivors include three sons, Edwin Wichert and his wife, Mary Lou, of Frankfort, Donald A. Wichert and his wife, Dulcia, of Pigeon, and Robert Wichert, of Pigeon; two daughters, Nancy Kain and her husband, Jed, of Richmond, and Arlene Stevens and her husband, Sherman, of Bay Port; 16 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Catheryn Engleman and Marie Richley; a brother, Henry Kleinfelder, and a daughter-in-law, Shirley Wichert. The funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church in Pigeon with the Rev. Margaret Passenger and the Rev. David Wichert officiating. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1:30 to 9 p.m. today at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, and from noon until the time of service at 1 p.m. on Wednesday at First United Methodist Church in Pigeon. Memorials for Mrs. Wichert may be made to Scheurer Hospital Long Term Care or First United Methodist Church.