

Weiss, Donna

Donna Marie Weiss, 73, of Pigeon, beloved wife and mother, passed away Friday, April 14, 2000, at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw. She was born in Pigeon on June 23, 1926, the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth (Diener) Danks. Fifty-four years ago, on Feb. 16, 1946, she was united in marriage to Harvey Weiss at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon. Mrs. Weiss was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker. She enjoyed caring for children, often helping her daughter, Lori, with her child care vocation, and was endearingly referred to by many as "Nana" or "Grandma." She was a faithful member of Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon, where she taught Sunday School for 32 years and was active with the women of the church. She was also a member of the Townliners Extension Club. Her survivors include her husband, Harvey; three daughters, Connie Eden and her husband, Michael, of Bay Port, Lori Smith and her husband, John, of Pigeon and Patti Weiss of Saginaw; four grandchildren, Rebecca and Rachel Eden and James and Benjamin Smith; two step-grandchildren, Christopher and Jamey Eden; two brothers, John E. "Jack" Danks and his wife, Katherine, of Okeechobee, Fla., and Robert Danks and his wife, Roberta, of Pigeon; a sister-in-law, Mildred Danks of Saginaw; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son, James D.; two granddaughters, Elizabeth Anne and Wendy Marie Smith; and two brothers, Raymond and Roland Danks. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 17, 2000, at Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon, with the Rev. Raymond E. Orth, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. today at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon and from 1 p.m. until the time of the service on Monday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Cross Lutheran School Building Fund.