Simms, Dorothy

Dorothy J. Simms, 95, of Pigeon died Monday evening, March 27, 2000, at Huron Medical Care Facility in Bad Axe. She was born June 2, 1904, in Oregon, Wisc., the daughter of the late Dr. Herbert and Nora E. (Crakn) Hanan. She was united in marriage to Charles G. Simms on Oct. 26, 1927, in Oregon, Wisc. He preceded her in death on Feb. 11, 1992. Dorothy graduated from the University of Wisconsin in art. She then studied art and was a commercial artist in New York City for some time. She later taught art in Oshkosh, Wisc., and Emerson Junior High School in Flint before retiring in 1962 and moving to Sand Point. She was a member of the University of Wisconsin, American Art Association and a former member of the Scenic Golf and Country Club. She enjoyed bridge and remained active in art. Surviving are several nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Grace Cilc of Caseville. She was preceded in death by five sisters, Florence Bennett, Nora Kivlin, Lucille Hanan, Helen Hippaka, Lillian Jackson; and two nephews. A graveside committal service will take place at 11 a.m. Friday, March 31, 2000, at Caseville Township Cemetery. The Rev. Terry Weavil, pastor of the Moravian Church in Unionville, will officiate. Arrangements are being handled by the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon.