

Dorothy E. Allen

1920 - 1995

Dorothy Elizabeth Allen, age 74 of Pigeon, passed away Tuesday, May 30 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon.

She was born in Port Huron on August 23, 1920, the daughter of the late Herbert L. and Viola A. (Moak) Glidden. On September 19, 1942 she was united in marriage to Edgar P. Meyersieck at Immanuel Methodist Church in East Detroit. Dr. Meyersieck preceded her in death on February 25, 1966. On October 4, 1975 she was married to Ira Russell Allen in East Detroit. He survives her.

Mrs. Allen was a secretary for the East Detroit Public Schools for over 20 years, until her retirement in 1979. She and her husband relocated to Pigeon in 1980, where she was a member of the Pigeon Worthwhile Woman's Club, and the Pigeon Historical Society, as well as the Retired School Personnel, Eastpointe. She was also a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pigeon, and the United Methodist Women.

She is survived by her husband, Ira Russell; a daughter, Carol A. (Jon) Dufendach, Delta Junction, Alaska; two sons, Roger J. (Gloria) Meyersieck, Sterling Heights and Scott (Susan) Meyersieck, Pigeon; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandson; two step-sons, Rev. Terry W. (Sandra) Allen, Troy and William R. (Cosie) Allen, Grand Rapids; a step-daughter, Sandra L. (Scott) Seeburger, Saginaw; eight step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Herbert Glidden.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 2 from First United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Rev. Willard King, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Township.