

BETTY J. BALLARD

1921 - 1987

Betty J. Ballard of Sebewaing passed away Monday, May 18 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigen, following a two-year illness.

She was born in Charleston, W.Va. on Feb. 23, 1921, the daughter of the late Taylor William and Mary Jane (Bryan) Farrell. She married Emerson (Spike) Ballard in Napoleon, Ohio on Dec. 2, 1937. He preceded her in death in February, 1967. Mrs. Ballard was a homemaker.

She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Peggy Menominee, Kinde, Mrs. Mary Patricia Crone, Key Largo, Fla., Mrs. Gary (Betty) Sy and Mrs. Robert (Sue) Klemkowsky, both of Unionville, Miss Kay Ann Ballard, Sebewaing and Miss Diane Ballard, Bad Axe; four sons, Gary and Thomas, Unionville and Joseph and Brad, Sebewaing; one sister, Mrs. Ralph (Pat) Harder of Bay Port; 24 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

One son, William Ballard, preceded her in death in 1986.

Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home handled funeral arrangements, and Mrs. Ballard's services were conducted Wednesday, May 20. Rev. Fr. Michael Wolf officiated with burial in New Bay Port Cemetery.