

## MARY MARGARET POPE

Mary Margaret Pope, 93, of Newton and formerly of Millersburg, died March 18, at Nelson Manor, Newton. Services were March 23, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, North English. Burial was in the Millersburg Cemetery.

Mary Margaret Pope was born Oct. 17, 1919 in Iowa County, a daughter of James W. and Kathryn "Kitty" Carney Healey. She was graduated from St. John's Catholic School in Victor.

Margaret married Lloyd John "Joe" Pope March 27, 1940, in Victor. She was a life-long resident of Iowa County. Margaret worked a number of years at the Landmark Restaurant, at nursing homes and in home health care. Margaret was a kind and loving mother. She loved to dance. She became a resident of Nelson Manor in Sept. 2008.

She is survived by eight children: Mary Kay (Bob) Beinhart of Harper; Leroy (Vicki) Pope of Millersburg; John Robert (Connie) Pope of Cedar Rapids; William "Bill" Pope of Millersburg; Janet (Dennis) Kuennen of St. Lucas; Tom (Barb) Pope of Millersburg; Terry (Debra) Pope of Millersburg; Sheila (Buddy) Bills of Kellogg; 27 grandchildren: John (Dawn) Pope,

James (Cathy) Pope, Julie (Larry) Steen, David and Cary Pope, Billie Joe (Tom) Hotchkiss, Bob (Sheryl) Beinhart, Jr, Bradly (Janet) Beinhart, Bryan (Amy) Beinhart, Bev (Rick) Conrad, Barb (Scott) Shifflett, Gregg (April) Pope, Garry (Kim) Pope, Scott (Angie) Pope, Penny (Greg) Mara, Heather (Tom) Barbee, Teresa Ludlow, Tracy Ribbing, Kyle (Christine) Kuennen, Denene Kuennen, Kassandra (Omoro, Sr.) Crusoe, Mike (Tracy) Pope, Melissa (Josh) Schaedler, Nathan and Brandon Bills. 41 great grandchildren: Corie Pope; Justin Pope; Jordon (Josh) Van Kooten, Jessika and Jennifer Steen; Mason Pope; Lindsey (Kendall) Gatton, Kelly, Bailey, Kylie Beinhart; Brock, Murphy and Brody Beinhart; Paige and Curtis Conrad; Gabriel and Sierra Pope; Carson and Zane Pope; John David and Emily Pope; Keegan Pope, Courtney Jagielski , Marcy Mara, Kyler, Amery and Curran Barbee; Brenden, Ashton and Tyler Ludlow, Cole and Gavin Ribbing; Alicia, Kamden and Reid Kuennen; Acceia and Omoro, Jr Crusoe; Brett and Abby Pope; Brock and Aaron Schaedler; and three great-great grandchildren: Kenley Gatton, Graceyn Van Kooten and Carson Pope; daughters-in-law: Paula Pope of Hutchinson, Minn., and Rose Pope of Marengo; a sister, Doris Oldaker of Monticello; and sisters-in-law Lucille Healey and Margaret Pope both of Victor. Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, husband in June 1970, a son Lloyd Paul Pope, grandsons Stephen and Joseph Pope, and brothers John Healey, Melvin Healey and Harry Healey.