

Schulze, Arthur O.

Arthur O. Schulze, 78, of Pigeon, passed away on Wednesday, April 5, 2006, at the Lighthouse Rehabilitation Center in Caro. He was born in Pigeon on February 11, 1928, son of the late Otto and Lydia (Trost) Schulze. He was united in marriage to Elaine Birsching in Sebawaing on June 16, 1951. She survives him. Mr. Schulze was a farmer throughout his lifetime. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, hockey, and playing cards with friends. He was a former member of the Pigeon Lions Club. He was a member of the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Berne, where he was formerly on elder and trustee. In addition to his wife, Elaine, to whom he had been married for almost 55 years, he is survived by five children, Larry (Diana) Schulze, of Hale, Dennis Schulze, of Caseville, Randall Schulze, Jean Cosgrove, and Thomas (Tamara) Schulze, all of Pigeon; 12 grandchildren, Scott Schulze, Erin Fenner, Carman McNamara, Nathaniel Schulze, Christina Montoya, Jonathan Schulze, Jeffery Schulze, Tonie Harcourt, Alex Stahlbaum, Andrew Stahlbaum, Michael Schulze, and Michelle Schulze; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Eleanor (Raymond) Tate, of Pigeon, and Magdalene (Dr. Norman) Townley, of Indianapolis, Indiana; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 10, 2006, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev. James A. Gorsegner, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday and 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, and at 10 to 11 a.m. on Monday at the church. Memorials may be made to the Lighthouse Center in Caro or St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.