

Fibranz, Clarence A.

Clarence A. Fibranz, 88, of Pigeon, died Saturday, May 12, 2007, at Tendercare in Cass City following a three-month illness. He was born September 19, 1918 in Kilmanagh, son of the late William and Elizabeth (Stueck) Fibranz. He was married to Laura L. Hallows on September 29, 1942 in Detroit. Clarence had been employed at Wallace and Morley Elevators and later at JP Burrows and then Blount Elevators for 38 years before retiring in 1982. He served in the U.S. Army in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Linkville and the Pigeon V.F.W. Post #2236. He enjoyed hunting, boating, fishing and watching television. Surviving are his wife, Laura; his children, Bob and Ada Griffith, of Frankfort, Missouri, Judy Alexander and her fiancé, Lee, of Greenville, South Carolina, Fay Estas, of Yuma, Arizona, Clarence and Carol Fibranz, of Bad Axe, Ida and Tom Haag, of Sebewaing, Beverly and Richard Wise, of Pigeon, Raymond and Donna Fibranz, of Owendale, Norma and Doug Janowiak, of Clayton, North Carolina, Betty Haag, of Pinckney, Ricky Fibranz, of Roseville, Donald Fibranz, of Pigeon, Christina and John Matthews, of Unionville; 58 grandchildren; 68 great grandchildren; brothers, Elmer and Krista Fibranz, of Centerville, Ohio, Bruce and Jean Fibranz, of Deer Park, Texas; stepbrother, Jack Pitcher, of Unionville; sister-in-law, Harriet Fibranz, of Caro; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by grandson, Patrick Fibranz; son-in-law, Dana Estas; grandson-in-law, Mike Frolos; brothers, Ed, Otto, Gary, and Lowell Fibranz; stepbrother, Cy Pitcher, and sisters, Helen Pfahlert, Minnie Wing, and Virginia Irrer. A funeral service will take place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Linkville. The Rev. Lee C. Wenskay will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home in Sebewaing and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Tuesday in the church. Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Building Fund. Graveside military committal services will be conducted under the auspices of the Pigeon V.F.W. Post #2236.