

Donald Karl Blome

1937 - 1998

Donald K. Blome, age 60 of Pigeon, died Saturday, June 13 at his home with his family at his side, following a three year battle with cancer.

He was born August 3, 1937 in Pigeon, son of Gertrude (Kaucher) Blome and the late Gustav Blome. He was married to Joan Grace McArdle on November 29, 1958 at St. Felix Catholic Church in Pinnebog.

They had lived in Detroit where he was a brick-layer before moving back to Pigeon. Don had served the Thumb area with his masonry skills for 42 years, and for the past 15 years he owned the Pour Man Construction Company. He also did missionary work and had built an orphanage, school and clinic in Haiti.

Surviving are his wife, Joan; a son, four daughters and their spouses: Tim and Raynette Blome of Pigeon, Arlene Enderle and fiance, Ronald Jamieson of Cass City, Ann and Gary Rogers of Olive Hill, Kentucky, Marge and Jim Justin of Bad Axe, and Donna and Ray Deering of Owendale; his mother, Gertrude Blome of Pigeon; seven grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; two step-great grandchildren; two brothers, John Blome of Indian River and Harry Blome of Pigeon; a sister, Joann, and her husband, Patrick Powers of Indianapolis, Indiana; and many nieces and nephews.

The Funeral Service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 16 from Cross Lutheran Church in Pigeon, with Rev. Raymond E. Orth, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Winsor Township.

Memorials may be made to University of Michigan Cancer Research, Cross Lutheran School, or the charity of the donor's choice.



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