

Elvin J. Faust

1926 – 1996

Elvin J. Faust ("Cowboy Faust"), age 70 of Flint (formerly Pigeon and Sanilac County), passed away Thursday, May 16 at Hurley Medical Center in Flint.

He was born in Pigeon on April 10, 1926, the son of the late Gust and Mary (McAlpine) Faust. He was a self-employed horse trainer and horseshoer, and also worked for Genesee County's Huckleberry Railroad from 1987-1989. In his earlier years, he was a rodeo rider in Huron County. While in Pigeon, he attended the former Salem Evangelical Church.

His survivors include two daughters, Cynthia (Randall) Shetler, Pigeon and Julie (Bob) Watson, Crosswell; a son, Billy Jo Faust, Marlette; a step-son, Craig (Vanessa) Faust, Sandusky; two grandchildren, Caleb and Alyssa; a step-granddaughter, Heidi; five sisters, Evelyn Barnes, Detroit, Marge Pawloski, Elkton, Deloris (Karl) Wendt, Brown City, Shirley Faust, Pigeon, and Karen (Rick) Larabee, Traverse City; two brothers, Lionel Faust, Lennon and Ronald Faust, Flint; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia, in 1960, and a brother, Ray.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 20 from the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. James Willett will officiate. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Sebawaing.