## RAYMOND C. DIEBEL 1927 - 1994

Raymond C. Diebel, 66 of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, Jan. 8 at

Tendercare of Cass City, following a long illness.

Raymond C. Diebel was born on April 21, 1927 in Pigeon, son of Clarence and Violet (Born) Diebel. He was united in marriage to Guardello E. Beck in Romeo on Jan. 26, 1952.

His survivors include his wife, Guardello E., Pigeon; a daughter, Lynn Hockmuth, Warren; a son, Mark (Wendy) Diebel, Essexville; his father, Clarance B. Diebel, Gagetown; two step-daughters, Lonna (James) Tetreau, Caseville and Sandy (Wayne) Wisenbaugh, Pigeon; 14 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, Lois (Martin) Blondell, Owendale; two brothers, Robert (Barbara) Diebel, West Branch and Calvin Diebel, Gagetown and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Violet Diebel on Nov. 23, 1992.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 10 a.m. at the Meyersteck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. James P. Schwandt, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon, will officiate with cremation to follow at Sunset Valley Crematory, Bay City.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the family or to the

charity of the donor's choice.

Friends may call at the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon on Tuesday from 9 a.m. until the time of service at 10 a.m.