

## **Freeman, Vincent**

Vincent Freeman, 85, of Pigeon, died Monday morning, September 27, 2004, at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe. He was born September 13, 1919 in Saginaw to the late Roy and Helen (Hoppe) Freeman and was a 1937 graduate of the Pigeon High School. On February 4, 1945 he was united in marriage to Grace Rounds in Pigeon, where they made their home and raised their family. Vincent retired from Pigeon Manufacturing in 1984 with over 25 years of service. He enjoyed playing checkers and gardening, giving most of the stuff he grew to his kids, family and friends. He was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus Council 8042 Caseville-Pigeon and the Pigeon Historical Society. Surviving are his wife, Grace; six children, Linda Manyan and her husband, Mel, of Bay City, Dwight Freeman and his special friend, Jackie, of Wallace, Doug Freeman and his wife, Jana, of Pigeon, Peggy Heintz and her husband, Mike, of Pigeon, Daniel Freeman, of Lansing, and Susann Rowe and her special friend, David, of Pigeon; nine grandchildren, Patrick, Brian, Brett, Ben, Kevin, Eric, Kathleen, Bucky and Andrew; a foster grandson, Ethin; seven great-grandchildren, Katlin, Alexander, Lauren, Taylor, Christopher, Breanna and Brady; brother, Thomas "Rusty" Freeman, of Hale; and sister, MaryLou Loeffler, of Florida. Preceding him in death was a grandson, Christopher Heintz; and a brother, Neil Freeman. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 29, 2004, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. Fr. Kenneth Yaroch, pastor of St. Roch Catholic Church, will officiate with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery, Pigeon. Visitation is from 2 to 8 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. on Wednesday. Memorials may be given to Scheurer Hospital or Meals on Wheels. Friends may sign the guest book at [www.cfcElkton.com](http://www.cfcElkton.com).