

Roestel, Harvey E.



Henry Edward Roestel, age 89 of Pigeon, passed away Friday, October 6 at Home Sweet Home Retirement Manor in Pigeon.

He was born in Chandler Township on June 7, 1917 to Fred and Annie (Fritz) Roestel of Pigeon, and graduated from the Chandler School. He was married to Gertrude Rathje at St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne, on October 23, 1937.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church where he served on many boards. He was also a member of the McKinley Farm Bureau and served on the McKinley Township board for many years.

Mr. Roestel enjoyed his family, and being outside, and in his garden.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude, to whom he had been married for nearly 69 years; two sons and a daughter and their spouses, Leon and Janice Roestel, Don and Peggy Roestel, and Margie and Mike Stevenson, all of Pigeon; 13 grandchildren and spouses; 28 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one sister, Geraldine Steinman of Elkton; and several nieces and nephews and spouses.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Fred and Annie Roestel, a brother, Walter Roestel and his wife Lil, and a brother-in-law Nelson Steinman.

The Funeral Service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 9 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pigeon, with Reverend James A. Gorsegner, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials for Mr. Roestel may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, Home Sweet Home, Scheurer Hospital, or the charity of the donor's choice.